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PEE WEE

AND

The Little Wise Guys

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I MADE IT!
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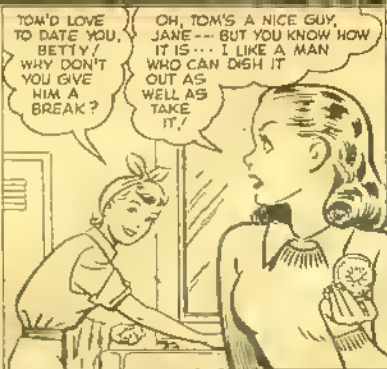
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TO! LOOK OUT,
JACK! HE'S
GOING FOR
THE GUN!

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AS SOON AS
I VERIFY THAT THE
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YOU ALL!

KROBULIK'S
GOT US
CORNERED!

PSST, PEE WEE,
YOU'RE THE LEAST
LIKELY TO BE NOTICED!
GRAB OFF A COUPLE OF
THOSE WOODEN BALLS
AND PASS THEM ALONG
TO US! THERE'S STILL A
SLIM CHANCE OF
GETTING OUT OF
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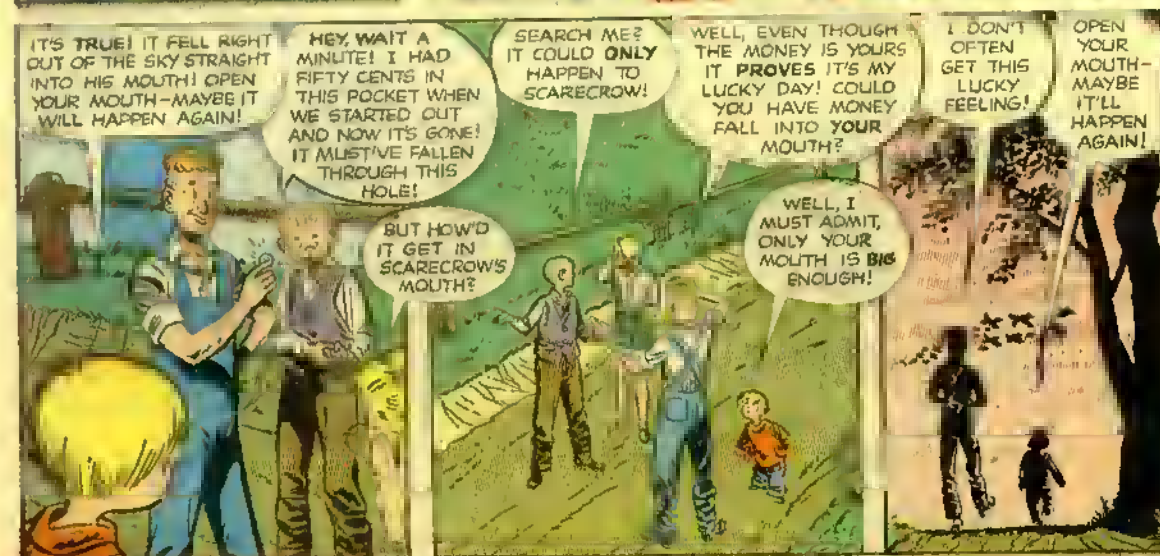
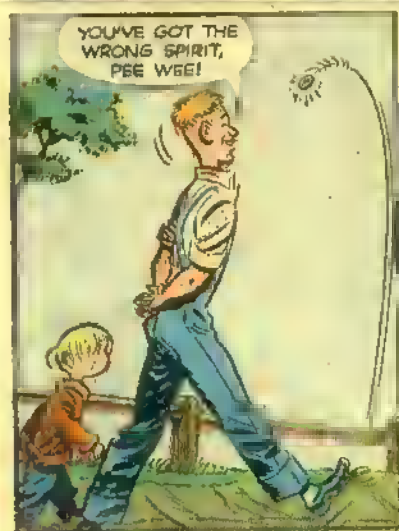
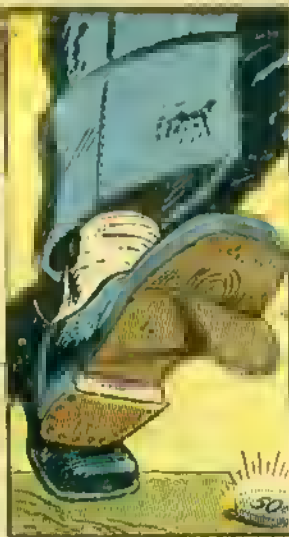
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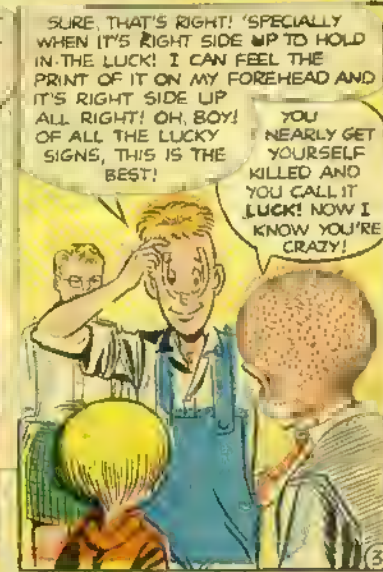
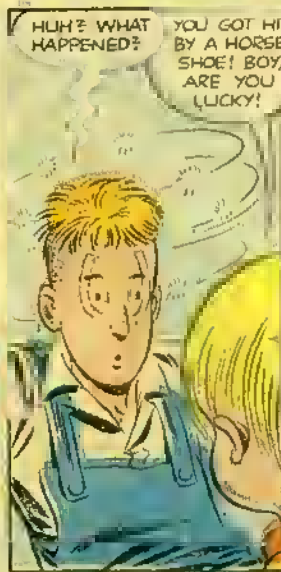
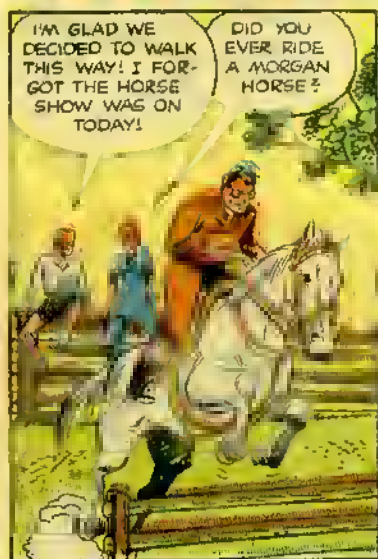
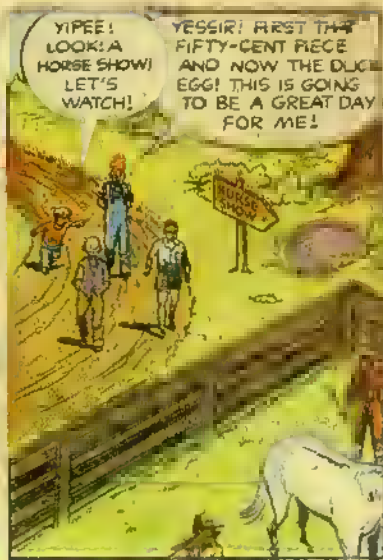
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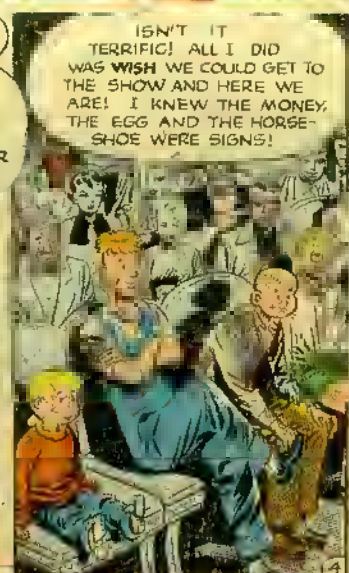
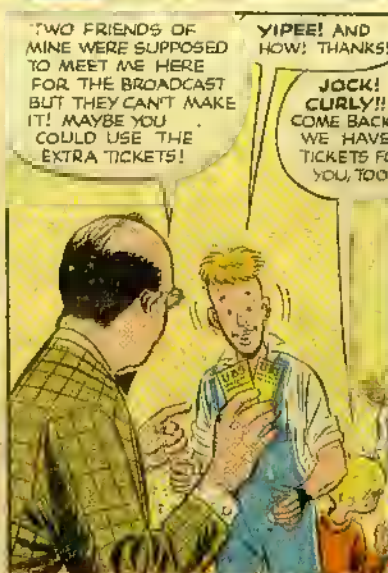
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BY ROUGH ESTIMATE, THERE ARE ABOUT TWENTY MILLION TEEN-AGERS IN THE UNITED STATES! NO TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE! SOME MAY BE SIMILAR IN A FEW CHARACTERISTICS, BUT, BY AND LARGE, EVEN IN THE CASE OF TWINS, THEY DIFFER! AMERICAN YOUTH IS UNANIMOUS AND IDENTICAL IN ONE RESPECT—AND THAT IS THEIR LOVE OF ADVENTURE! IN SOME COUNTRIES, ADVENTURE IS THRUST UPON YOUTH BY NATIONAL CONDITIONS, BUT THIS KIND OF ADVENTURE—THE STRUGGLE AGAINST STARVATION AND OPPRESSION—IS NOT ADVENTURE IN THE PROPER SENSE! AMERICAN YOUTH CAN CHOOSE ITS OWN ADVENTURES! ONE BOY MAY FIND IT IN BREEDING GOLDFISH! ANOTHER MAY PREFER THE BASEBALL DIAMOND! THE WISE GUYS' OWN PARTICULAR PREFERENCE, IN THIS STORY, LURES THEM INTO THE SLAM-BANGEST ADVENTURE OF THEIR LIVES!

Charles Biro







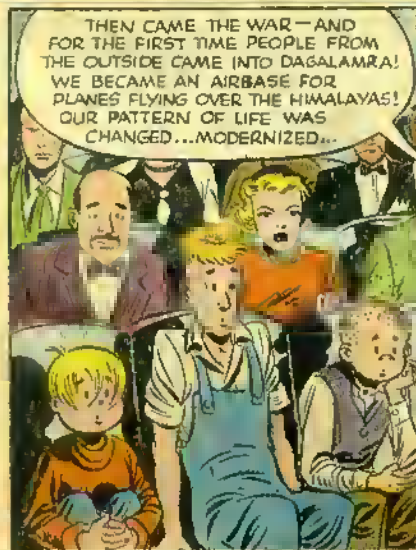
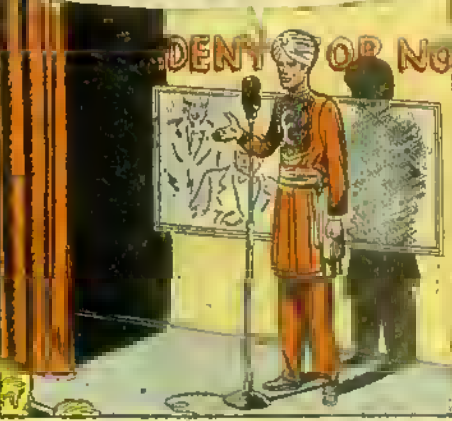
DENY IT OR NOT—THE RADIO SHOW ABOUT REAL PEOPLE AND UNBELIEVABLE EVENTS! TONIGHT, "DENY IT OR NOT" BRINGS YOU A STORY SO UNUSUAL AND AMAZING YOU WILL ASK YOURSELVES, "IS THIS REALLY TRUE?"



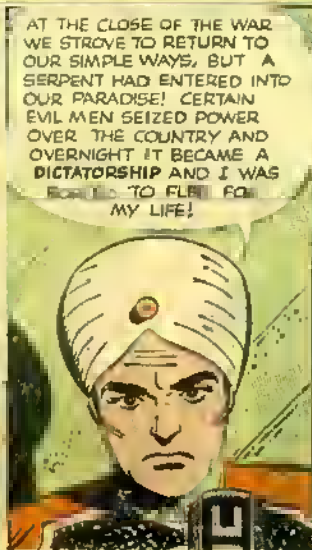
TONIGHT YOU WILL MEET THE POOREST RICH MAN IN THE WORLD! YOU WILL HEAR HIS STORY FROM HIS OWN LIPS AS HE TELLS YOU OF THAT MYSTERIOUS LAND HIGH IN THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS WHERE HE ONCE WAS THE RULER OF THE KINGDOM OF DAGALAMRA! I GIVE YOU THE POOREST RICH MAN IN THE WORLD—KING ADU HASEEM!



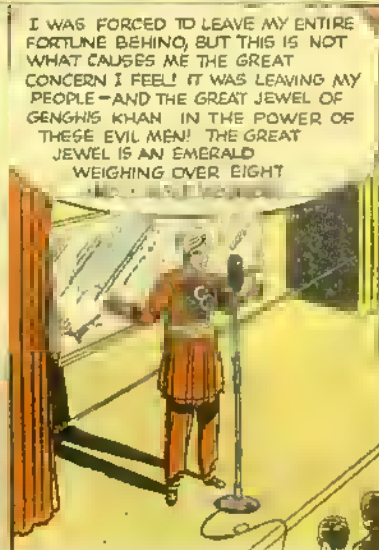
FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS DAGALAMRA HAD BEEN A BEAUTIFUL, PEACEFUL LAND WHERE ALL THE PEOPLE WORKED IN HARMONY! WAR WAS UNKNOWN—SO WERE FAMINE, DISCONTENT AND TROUBLE—IT WAS A UTOPIA! WE WERE THE RICHEST SMALL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD!



THEN CAME THE WAR—AND FOR THE FIRST TIME PEOPLE FROM THE OUTSIDE CAME INTO DAGALAMRA! WE BECAME AN AIRBASE FOR PLANES FLYING OVER THE HIMALAYAS! OUR PATTERN OF LIFE WAS CHANGED...MODERNIZED...



AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR WE STROVE TO RETURN TO OUR SIMPLE WAYS, BUT A SERPENT HAD ENTERED INTO OUR PARADISE! CERTAIN EVIL MEN SEIZED POWER OVER THE COUNTRY AND OVERNIGHT IT BECAME A DICTATORSHIP AND I WAS FORCED TO FLEE FOR MY LIFE!



I WAS FORCED TO LEAVE MY ENTIRE FORTUNE BEHIND, BUT THIS IS NOT WHAT CAUSES ME THE GREAT CONCERN I FEEL! IT WAS LEAVING MY PEOPLE—AND THE GREAT JEWEL OF GENGHIS KHAN IN THE POWER OF THESE EVIL MEN! THE GREAT JEWEL IS AN EMERALD WEIGHING OVER EIGHT



IT WAS BESTOWED UPON ONE OF MY ANCESTORS BY THE GREAT GENGHIS KHAN HIMSELF AND HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN FROM FATHER TO SON, EACH GENERATION! ALTHOUGH IT IS THE PRIVATE FORTUNE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY IT WAS PLACED IN THE EYE OF OUR GOD OF PEACE AND LOVE, ADDIS KEBIT, AND HAS BECOME A SYMBOL TO MY PEOPLE OF ETERNAL PEACE AND GOODNESS!



MY GREATEST FEAR IS THAT THESE REVOLUTIONARIES WILL STEAL THIS STONE FROM THE TEMPLE AND SELL IT FOR THEIR PERSONAL GAIN! NO GREATER TRAGEDY COULD COME TO MY PEOPLE...



ALTHOUGH I AM SPIED ON NIGHT AND DAY, AND MY LIFE IS IN CONSTANT DANGER, I AM DETERMINED TO RETURN TO DAGALAMRA AND FREE MY PEOPLE AND PREVENT ANYONE FROM STEALING THE GREAT JEWEL FROM MY KINGDOM! I SHALL RETURN!



WOW! WHAT A STORY! DO YOU BELIEVE IT? GEE, AN EMERALD EIGHT AND A HALF POUNDS! THAT SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, ALL RIGHT... SAY, WHERE'S DEE WEE?



HE INSISTED ON GOING BACK-STAGE-HE WANTED TO TALK PERSONALLY TO KING HASEEM! WE'D BETTER GO FIND HIM!

DENY IT OR NOT, TONIGHT YOU HAVE HEARD THE TRUE STORY OF THE POOREST RICH MAN! NEXT WEEK WE BRING YOU AN EVEN MORE AMAZING STORY...



GOLLY, KING HASEEM IS IT REALLY TRUE- YOU KNOW, ABOUT BEING FOLLOWED WHEREVER YOU GO?

INDEED, YES! THE TRAITORS OF DAGALAMRA FEAR ME FOR THEY KNOW I WILL NEVER REST UNTIL I REGAIN MY THRONE!



OH, YOU FOUND ME! THESE ARE MY FRIENDS, JOCK, SCARECROW, AND CURLY-KING HASEEM!

GLAD TO MEET YOU, KING... ERR... AH, I MEAN... YOUR HIGHNESS!

DO NOT BOTHER WITH A TITLE-CALL ME ADU! SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN AMERICA I DISCOVERED THE TRUE DEMOCRATIC WAY! THAT IS WHAT I WANT FOR MY PEOPLE- AH, YES, IF I EVER AM ABLE TO GET HELP TO GO BACK AND FREE THEM!



WHAT KIND OF HELP DO YOU NEED? AN ARMY?

NO, NO! SCARCELY THAT! GIVEN A HANDFUL OF PICKED MEN THAT I COULD TRUST, I COULD EASILY REGAIN MY KINGDOM! I HAVE MANY LOYAL FOLLOWERS JUST WAITING FOR ME TO COME BACK AND ORGANIZE AN UPRISING!



WE COULD HELP! IF ALL YOU NEED ARE A FEW MEN...

YOU? HA! HA! BUT YOU ARE MERE BOYS-BABIES! I NEED MEN OF ACTION-SKILLED IN FIGHTING AND UTTERLY TRUSTWORTHY!



NOW WAIT A SEC, ADU! DON'T YOU GO CALLING US BABIES! AS FOR ACTION, WE CAN SHOW YOU PLenty!

THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER-NOT FOR JOKING! I COULD KNOCK ALL OF YOU OVER WITH A SWEEP OF MY ARM!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!



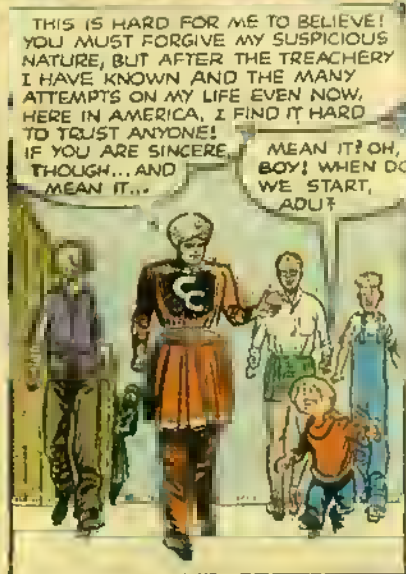
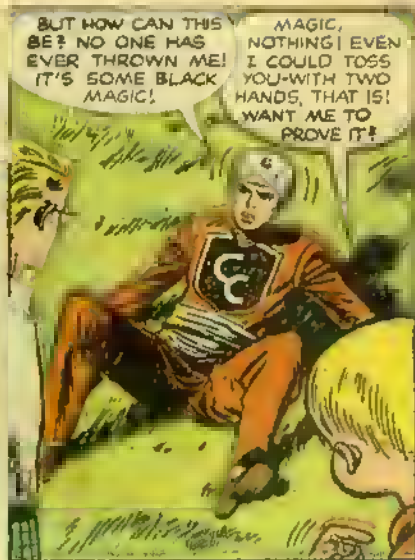
ANY ONE OF US COULD SEND YOU FLYING! DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT JIU JITSU?

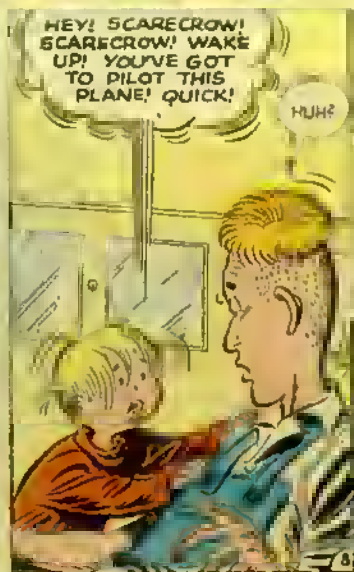
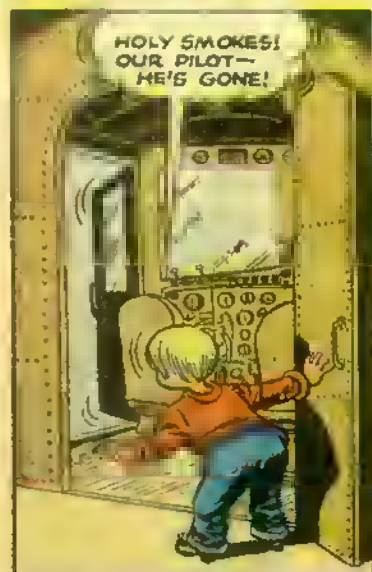
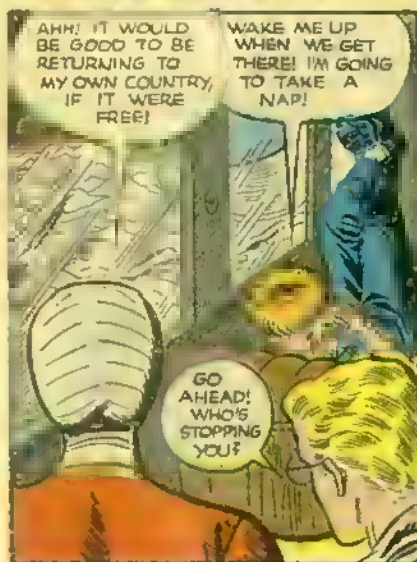
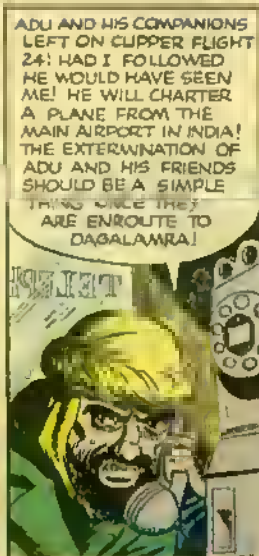
NO! HA! HA! BUT I AM THE CHAMPION WRESTLER OF MY COUNTRY! NO ONE HAS EVER THROWN ME!

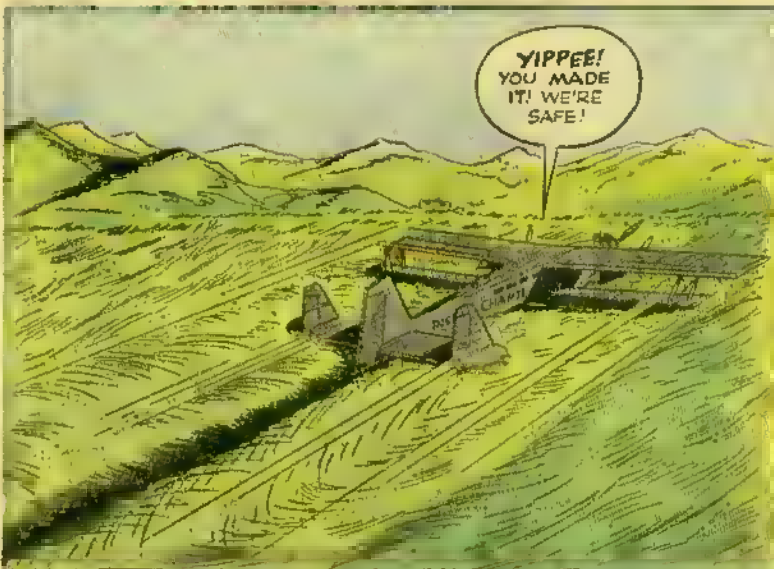
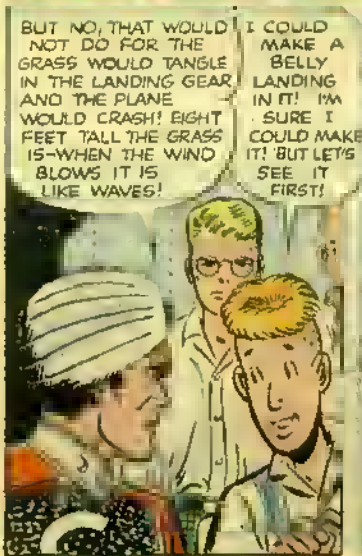
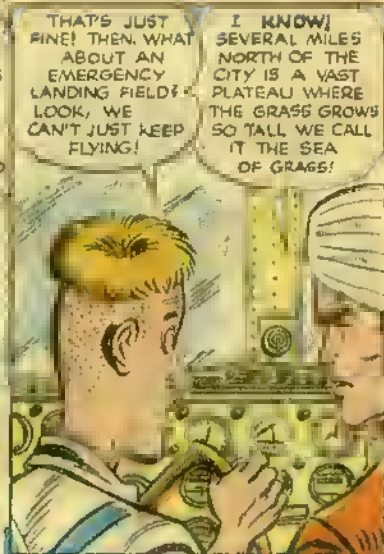
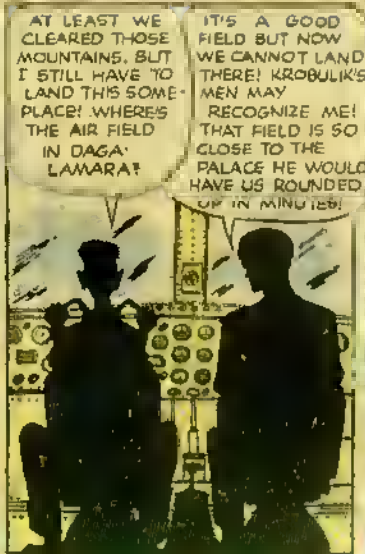
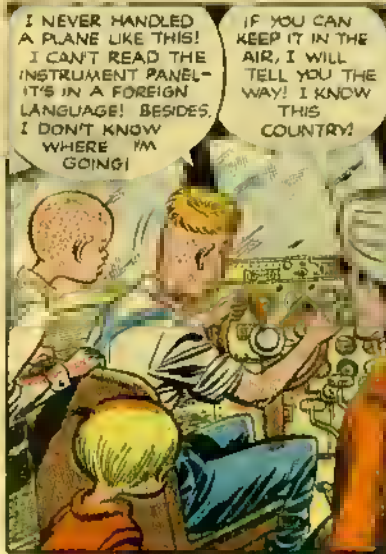


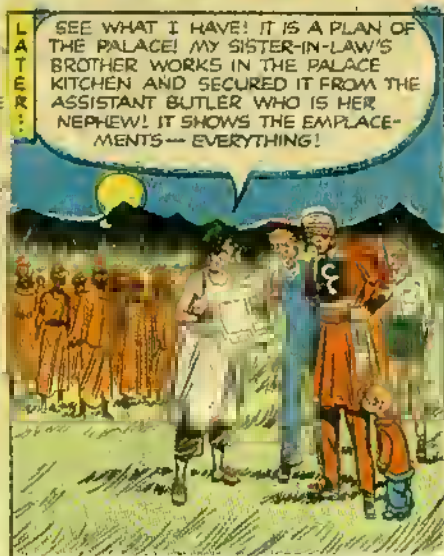
WE'LL SOON SEE ABOUT THAT! ARE YOU GAME TO LET JOCK SHOW YOU A TRICK HE KNOWS? JOCK, SHOW HIM THE WRIST SNAP!

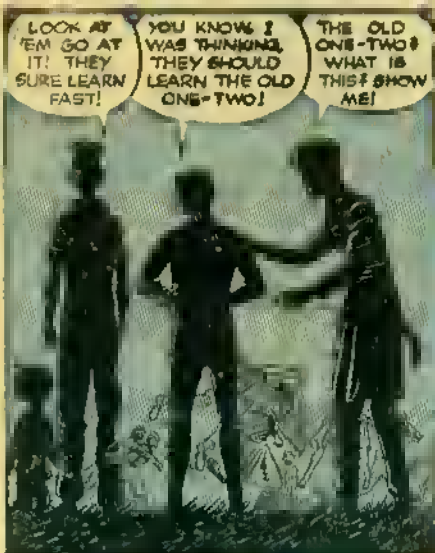
AH, THIS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CHILDREN IS AGAINST MY PRINCIPLES, BUT YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT!

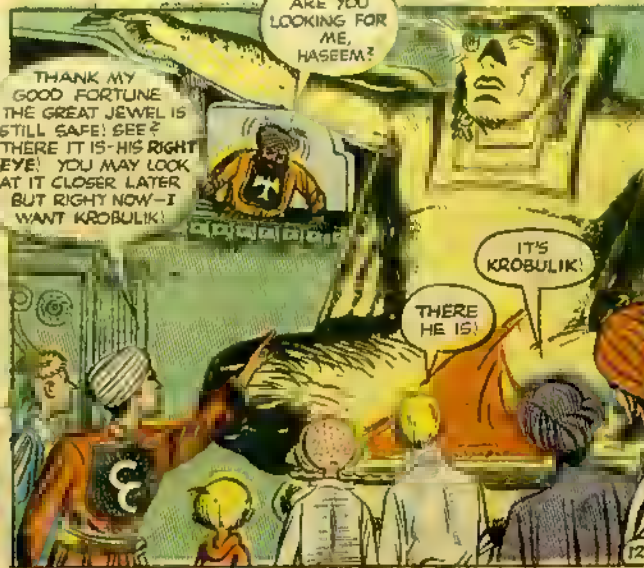
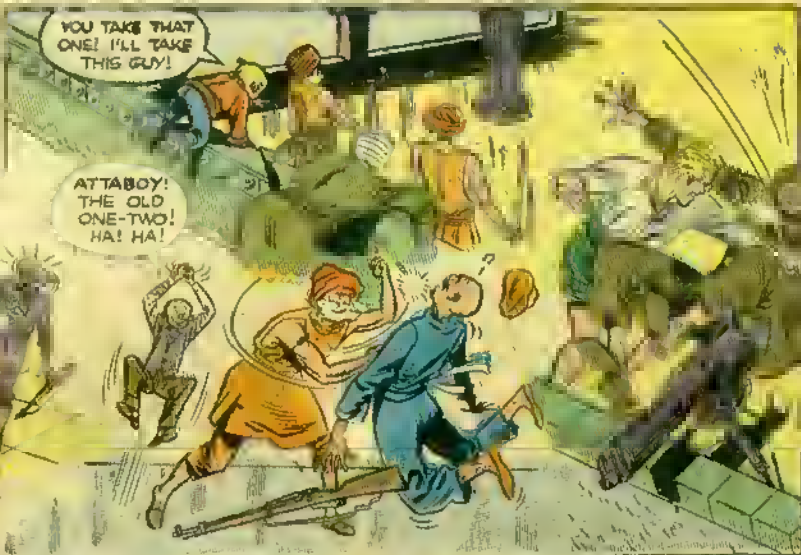


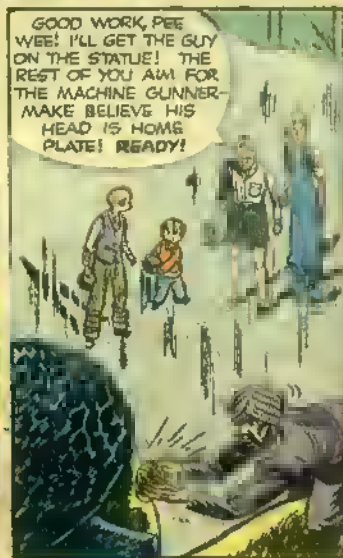
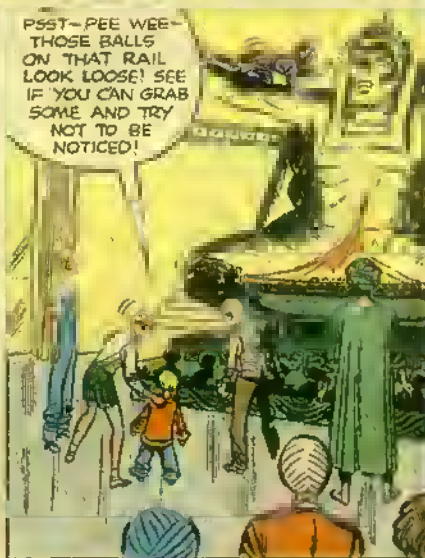
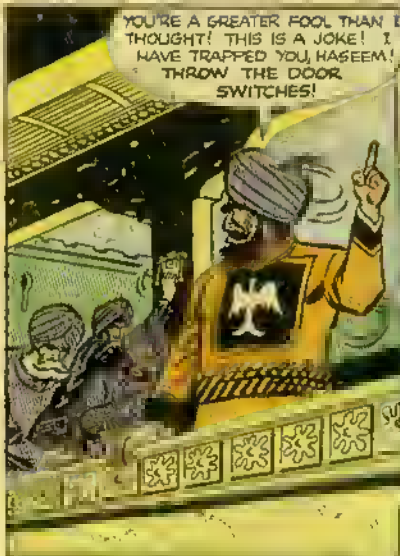


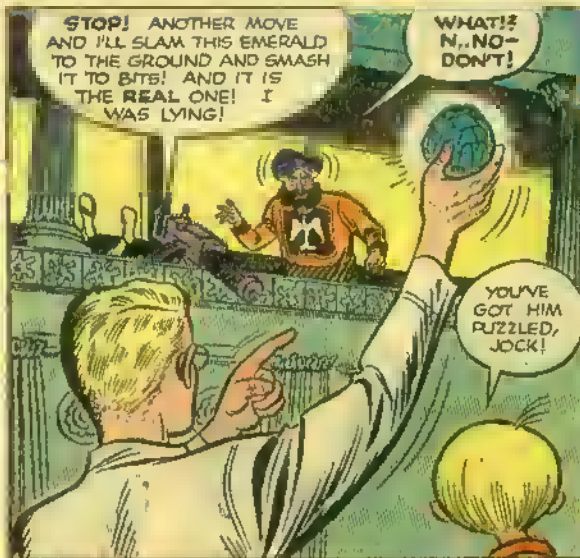












WITH KROBULIK CAPTURED AND HIS MEN MORE GLAD THAN SAD, HASEEM'S CITIZEN ARMY EASILY TAKES THE COUNTRY!



LONG LIVE KING ADU HASEEM!

TO YOU, I OWE MY VICTORY, LITTLE WISE GUYS! KROBULIK AND HIS EVIL FOLLOWERS ARE NOW IN JAIL—BUT WITHOUT YOU IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT!

AND NOW I WISH TO HONOR THE WISE GUYS! FOR THEIR BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENTS, I WILL HONOR THEM WITH EVERY DECORATION THE KINGDOM OF DAGALAMRA CAN AWARD!



THIS IS FOR GOOTCHI GOOTZU AND THIS FOR THE OLD ONE-TWO! AND THIS MEDAL I HAD ESPECIALLY MADE FOR WHAT YOU CALLED THE "SIZZLER" WHEN YOU STRUCK DOWN KROBULIK WITH THE GREAT JEWEL!



WE HATE TO LEAVE YOUR KINGDOM, ADU, BUT WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO AMERICA!

IF YOU COULD FIGURE A WAY TO CLEAR A RUN-WAY FOR THE PLANE WE REALLY SHOULD TAKE OFF!

I SHALL MISS YOU, FRIENDS, BUT I DO UNDERSTAND!



PHREW! ALL I NEEDED WAS A COUPLA HUNDRED FEET! THIS RUN-WAY MUST BE MILES LONG! AND LOOK AT HOW SMOOTH IT IS!

MY PEOPLE WISH TO BE SURE OF YOUR SAFETY! HENCEFORTH, THE SEA OF GRASS WILL ALWAYS BE KEPT THIS WAY IN THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SOME DAY RETURN!

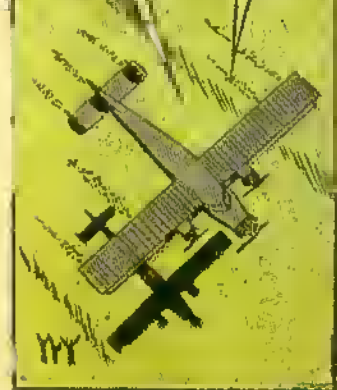


HEY, LOOK—THE SHIP IS DRIPPING WITH FLOWERS!



MIGOSH! WE LOOK LIKE THE WINNING FLOAT IN THE MARDI-GRAS!

HEY! SWITCH ON THE RADIO, JOCK!



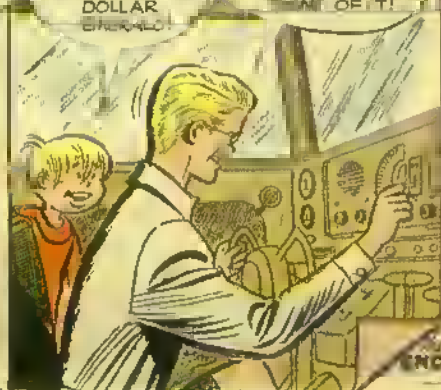
DENY IT OR NOT! TONIGHT WE BRING YOU THE STRANGE AND UNBELIEVABLE TALE OF THE MAN OF A THOUSAND SECRETS!

SAY, WHEN WE GET BACK, I WOULDN'T MIND GOING TO ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE DENY IT OR NOT PROGRAMS! MAYBE WE COULD MEET THE GUEST AND FIND ANOTHER ADVENTURE!



AW, JOCK, WHY'D YOU TURN IT OFF? SAY, I BET YOU COULD GO ON AS THE GUY WHO KNOCKED OUT A KILLER WITH A BILLION DOLLAR

NO, THANKS! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF DENY IT OR NOT! DID YOU EVER THINK WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF KROBULIK HAD DUCKED? I'M GOING TO HAVE NIGHTMARES EVERY TIME I THINK OF IT!



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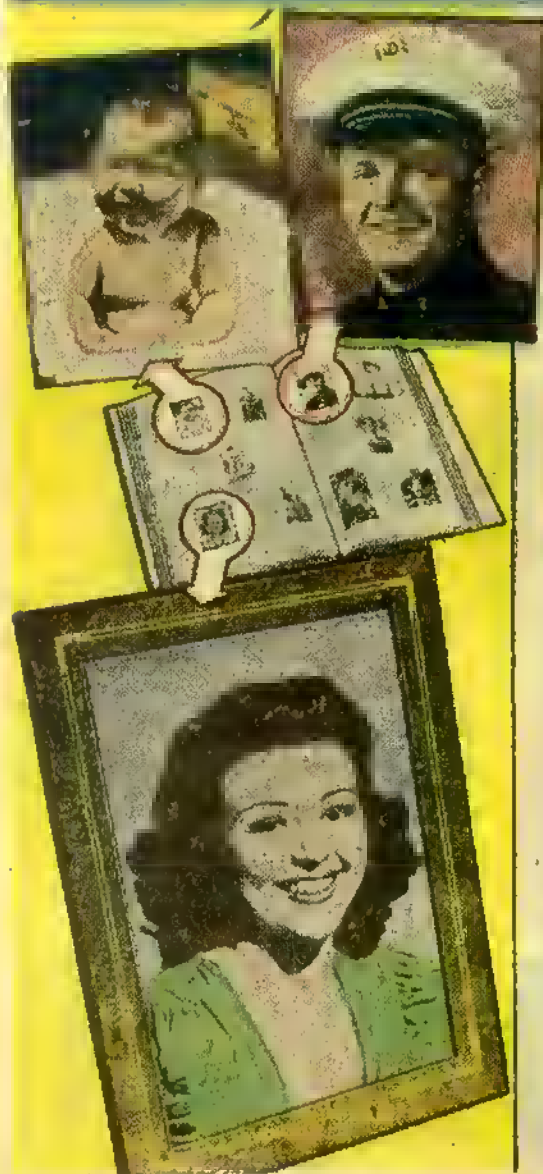
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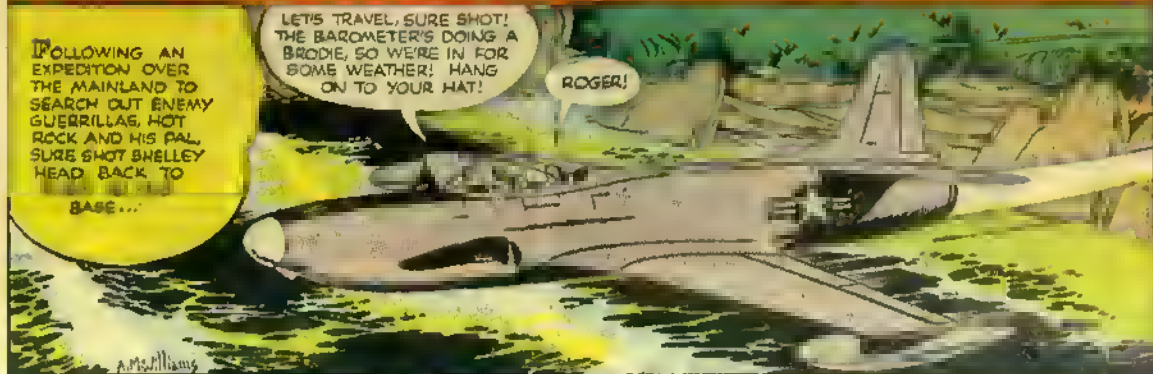
"HOT ROCK" FLANAGAN

CHAPTER IV

FOLLOWING AN
EXPEDITION OVER
THE MAINLAND TO
SEARCH OUT ENEMY
GUERRILLAS, HOT
ROCK AND HIS PAL,
SURE SHOT SHELLEY
HEAD BACK TO
BASE...

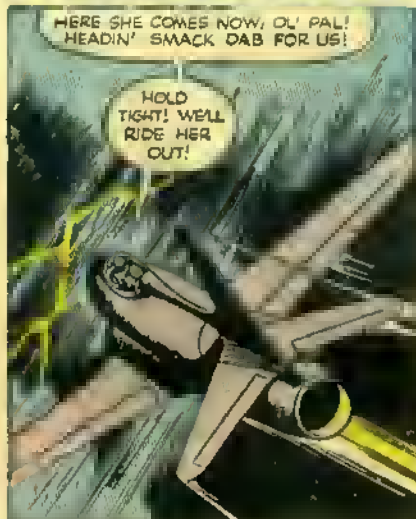
LET'S TRAVEL, SURE SHOT!
THE BAROMETER'S DOING A
BRODIE, SO WE'RE IN FOR
SOME WEATHER! HANG
ON TO YOUR HAT!

ROGER!



HERE SHE COMES NOW, OL' PAL!
HEADIN' SMACK DAB FOR US!

HOLD
TIGHT! WE'LL
RIDE HER
OUT!



KINDA BUMPY,
BUT COULD BE
LOTS WORSE!
I'D RATHER BE
UP HERE THAN OUT
IN A BOAT!

THAT'S NO
LIE, AND...
HEY!
SPEAKIN' OF
BOATS, LOOK
DOWN
THERE!



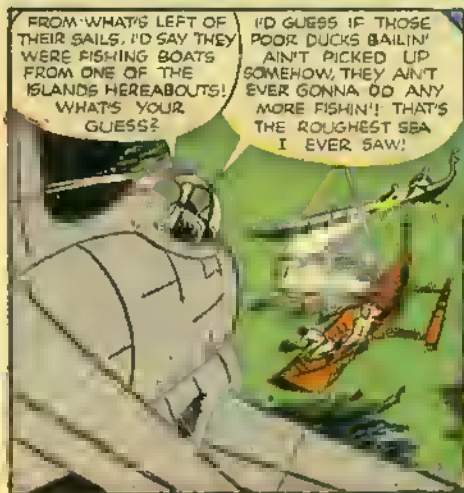
LOOKS LIKE A BUNCH
OF NATIVE OUTRIGGERS!
WHAT THE HECK ARE
THEY DOIN' WAY OUT
HERE?

YOU GOT ME!
BUT I'LL BET
THEY WISH THEY
WERE SOMEPLACE
ELSE! LET'S GO
DOWN AND TAKE
A LOOK!



FROM WHAT'S LEFT OF
THEIR SAILS, I'D SAY THEY
WERE FISHING BOATS
FROM ONE OF THE
ISLANDS HEREABOUTS!
WHAT'S YOUR
GUESS?

I'D GUESS IF THOSE
POOR DUCKS BAILIN'
AIN'T PICKED UP
SOMEHOW, THEY AIN'T
EVER GONNA DO ANY
MORE FISHIN'! THAT'S
THE ROUGHEST SEA
I EVER SAW!



WELL, THERE ISN'T A THING
WE CAN DO FOR 'EM HERE, AND
WE CAN'T RADIO IN—OUR
RADIO IS ON THE BLINK, GURE
SHOT... MAYBE WE CAN
SEND BACK SOME KIND
OF HELP FOR THEM!

YEAH? JES
GIMME A
FRINSTANCE!



WELL, WE'LL TALK TO THE COLONEL ABOUT IT! HE'LL HAVE A THOUGHT!

WHEE-EW! THAT WIND ISN'T DYIN' ANY, HOT ROCK!

HEADQUARTERS
9TH TACTICAL PU
SQUADRON
OPERATIONS OFF

HOT ROCK—
BACK ALREADY!
ANYTHING TO
REPORT?

FLIGHT COMPLETED AS PLANNED, COLONEL! BUT, SIR, ON THE WAY BACK, WE SIGHTED A BIG FLOTILLA OF OUTRIGGER CANOES! THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS SQUALL!

THAT'S
TOUGH
LUCK
FOR
THEM!

THERE MUST BE OVER
A HUNDRED CANOES!
THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE
IN EACH CANOE—BOTH
MEN AND WOMEN!
COLONEL, IF SOME
ATTEMPT ISN'T MADE
TO SAVE THEM,
THEY'LL ALL BE
DEAD DUCKS!

SURE, IT'S A ROUGH SITUATION! I
ADMIT IT! BUT WHAT CAN WE DO
ABOUT IT? IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT
ISN'T OUR CONCERN! WE'RE THE AIR
FORCE, NOT THE COAST GUARD! AND
I CAN'T SPARE A COUPLE OF SQUAD-
RONS TO SEARCH OUT THOSE POOR
DEVILS! BESIDES, THEY'VE PROBABLY
FLOUNDERED BY
NOW ANYWAY!

GEE, COLONEL,
THOSE BOATS'LL GO
TO PIECES...JES'
LIKE PAPER!

GOOD LORD, COLONEL! NOT ONLY IS THERE
THE HUMAN CONSIDERATION, BUT WE MUST
HAVE THE THE FRIENDSHIP OF THESE
ISLANDERS, AND HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO
PROVE THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE THE
INTERESTS OF THE EASTERN PEOPLES
AT HEART...

BELIEVE ME, SIR, ONE CONCRETE
GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP ON OUR
PART IS WORTH THOUSANDS OF
PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS! AND
IN A WAR OF IDEAS
LIKE THIS ONE, WE
NEED EVERY FRIEND
WE CAN GET!

THAT'S A FACT,
COLONEL!

YOU'RE
RIGHT, HOT
ROCK!

SO WHAT THEY
NEED IS A SHIP—AND
FAST! AND YOU DON'T
HAVE TO SEND OUT
A SEARCH SQUADRON!
I CAN FIND 'EM
MYSELF!

OKAY, OKAY,
I'M SOLD!
I'LL CALL
THE NAVAL
BASE—THE
COMMANDER'S
A GOOD FRIEND
OF MINE, BUT I'LL
NOT GUARANTEE
THE RESULTS!

YOU HEARD ME, YOU BIG
WALRUS... I SAID IT'LL SHOW
OUR FRIENDSHIP TOWARD
THEM! YES, I KNOW IT ISN'T
ACCORDING TO REGULAR
PROCEDURE, BUT...
WHAT? YOU'LL SEND
A MINE SWEEPER?
GOOD!

BEOW!

HOT
OOG!

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THAT MINE SWEEPER'S
HAD TWO HOURS TO
GET OUT TO THAT
APPROXIMATE
POSITION WE
GAVE THEM! LET'S
GET GOING!

IT WAS THE
LONGEST COUPLE
OF HOURS I
EVER HAD TO
WAIT! THANK
HEAVEN'S LETTING
UP!



THERE THEY ARE!
YIPPEE! THEY'RE
STILL AFLOAT! I
WAS BEGINNING
TO GIVE UP
HOPE!

THEY SURE
ARE A HECK
OF A WAY
FROM WHERE
WE FIRST
SPOTTED
'EM!



THERE'S THE SMOKE FROM THE MINE
SWEEPER! CONTACT 'EM ON YOUR
CRYSTAL SET, SURE SHOT! AND GIVE
THEM THE BEARINGS THAT'LL BRING
'EM IN! TELL THEM THAT WE'LL LET
GO A FLARE OVER THE EXACT
LOCATION WHEN THEY'RE
CLOSE ENOUGH!

SURE
'NUFF!



THEY'VE SEEN THE
FLARE... HERE THEY
COME! THE SKY'S
CLEARING, BUT THERE'S
STILL A PRETTY HIGH
SEA RUNNING DOWN
THERE!



UPSY-DAISY!
NOT COFFEE
IN THE GALLEY!
KEEP MOVING!



DOOGONE IT! I STILL
WONDER WHAT THOSE
GUYS WERE DOING SO
FAR OUT AT SEA! I'LL
FIND OUT AT THE
NAVAL BASE!

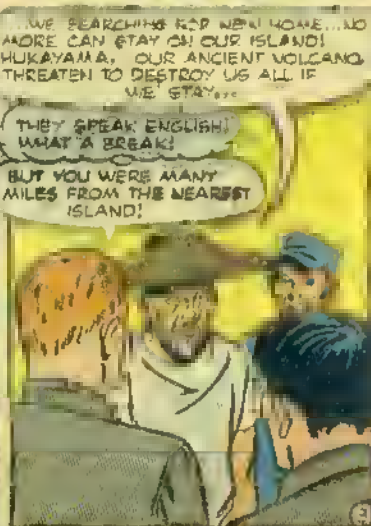


I'LL ASK 'EM WHEN THE
MINE SWEEPER BRINGS 'EM
IN! IF THEY DON'T SPEAK
ENGLISH, WE'LL HARTA
BIRD AN INTERPRETER
WHO SPEAKS THEIR
LINGO!



YOU'RE THE CHIEF!
EXCUSE ME FOR BUT-
TING IN, BUT... WELL,
ANY OBJECTION TO
TELLING ME WHAT
TOOK YOU SO FAR
OUT TO SEA THIS
TIME OF YEAR?
PRETTY COLD
FOR FISHING!

WE NOT
FISHING...



WE SEARCHING FOR NEW HOME... NO
MORE CAN STAY ON OUR ISLAND!
HUKAYAMA, OUR ANCIENT VOLCANO
THREATEN TO DESTROY US ALL IF
WE STAY...

THEY SPEAK ENGLISH!
WHAT A BREAK!

BUT YOU WERE MANY
MILES FROM THE NEAREST
ISLAND!

I KNOW—BUT WE HAD NO CHOICE! AFTER ONE CENTURY OF SLEEP, HUKAYAMA, THE TERRIBLE, IS AWAKENING! FOR TWO MONTHS NOW WE HEAR WARNING NOISES FROM THE INTERIOR! AND BY NIGHT STRANGE GASSES AND STREAKS OF LIGHT LEAP FROM THE CRATER! ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, WHOLE VILLAGE WAS WIPED OUT BY GOD OF THE VOCANO!



NOW, AFTER LONG, LONG SLEEP HUKA-YAMA IS ANGRY AGAIN! IS BETTER TO DIE IN SEA THAN BE SWALLOWED BY HOT LAVA!



PSST, HOT ROCK! THE COMMANDER WANTS A FEW WORDS WITH THE CHIEF!

I DO NOT AT ALL UNDERSTAND THESE DEVELOPMENTS! I AM FAMILIAR WITH THIS ISLAND FOR MANY YEARS AND MOUNT HUKAYAMA IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED BY EMINENT SCIENTIFIC PERSONS FOR LONG, LONG TIME!



BUT, LI HO, I KNOW THAT VOLCANO! THERE CAN'T BE ANY DANGER OF AN ERUPTION! YOU MUST RETURN!

YOU WRONG. WE DO NOT RETURN! WE BE KILLED!

BUT, IN HEAVEN'S NAME, WHERE WILL YOU PEOPLE GO? NOW, LISTEN, LI, I'LL GET YOU THE SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS IN BLACK AND WHITE!

WELL, WHAT NOW, HOT ROCK-HOME?

NO! C'MON—I GOT AN IDEA!

WE HAVE HEARD! WE HAVE SEEN! WE KNOW!



WHAT'VE YA GOT UP YOUR SLEEVE NOW?

WE'RE IN! I TOLD THE COLONEL WE'D BE DELAYED GETTING BACK FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS AS WE... WE'RE HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH THE PLANE!



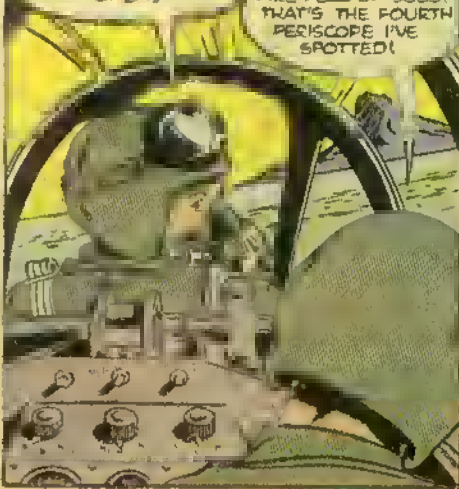
TROUBLE?

YEP! I DIDN'T EXPLAIN THAT THE TROUBLE WITH THE PLANE WAS THAT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO FLY OUT TO THE ISLAND TO SEE WHAT'S COOKIN' WITH THIS VOLCANO! LET'S GET OUR GEAR AND SEE IF THE NAVY HAS FINISHED THE PLANE!



WE'RE GETTING CLOSE! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!

DON'T WORRY—I AM! THESE WATERS ARE FULL OF SUBS! THAT'S THE FOURTH PERISCOPE I'VE SPOTTED!



BRACE YOURSELF, SURE SHOT! THIS FIELD ISN'T EXACTLY MADE TO ORDER FOR A LANDING!

ARE YOU CRAZY? YA CAN'T LAND THIS CRATE HERE! AN' BESIDES, WE GOTTA GET BACK!





I GOTTA HAND IT TO YA, HOT ROCK! THAT WAS SOME LANDING! I JUST HOPE THE CHIEF WAS WRONG ABOUT THIS VOLCANO!

OH, QUIT WORRYING, WILL YOU? WAIT'LL WE GET TO THE TOP!



HMM! LOOKS AND SOUNDS OKAY TO ME!

THERE ARE PLENTY OF LEDGES AND HANDHOLDS ALONG THE SIDES...I'M GOING DOWN A WAYS!

WATCH IT, OR YOU'LL NEVER GET BACK! WE DON'T HAVE ANY ROPE, Y'KNOW!



MY GOSH! BE CAREFUL, WILL YOU! IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN, HOT ROCK!

JUST KEEP A SHARP 'EYE OUT UP THERE! IF YOU SMELL TROUBLE, YELL!



THIS MOUNTAIN'S AS DEAD AS A DOORNAIL! WE... OOPS! WHAT'S THAT?



HOLY SMOKE! THOSE ARE VOICES, SURE AS I'M A FOOT HIGH!

MUMBLE... ANNEL... ANUEL... MUMBLE... GLUB... MUMBLE...



THEY WERE PRETTY HARD TO UNDERSTAND WITH ALL THAT ECHO, BUT I HEARD ENOUGH TO GET THE GENERAL DRIFT! HERE I COME, SURE SHOT! WE'RE CLEARIN' OUT!



BUT WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT?

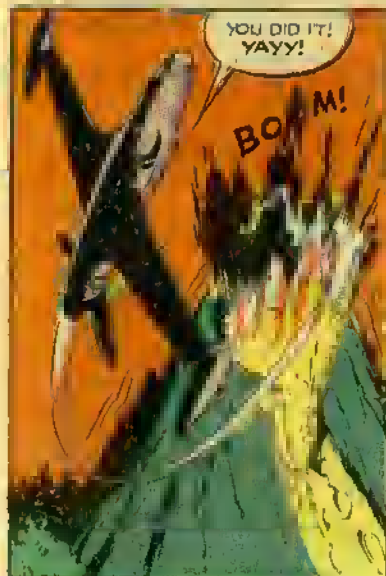
SOMEBODY'S PROCESSING URANIUM DOWN THERE...



I HEARD ENOUGH TO SWEAR TO THAT! AND THEY MUST GET IN BY SUB THROUGH AN UNDERWATER CHANNEL! WHAT A HIDEOUT!

YA MEAN ENEMY SCIENTISTS? YOU THINK THEY HAVE A SECRET LAB DOWN THERE? YOU MUST BE OFF YOUR NOODLE!





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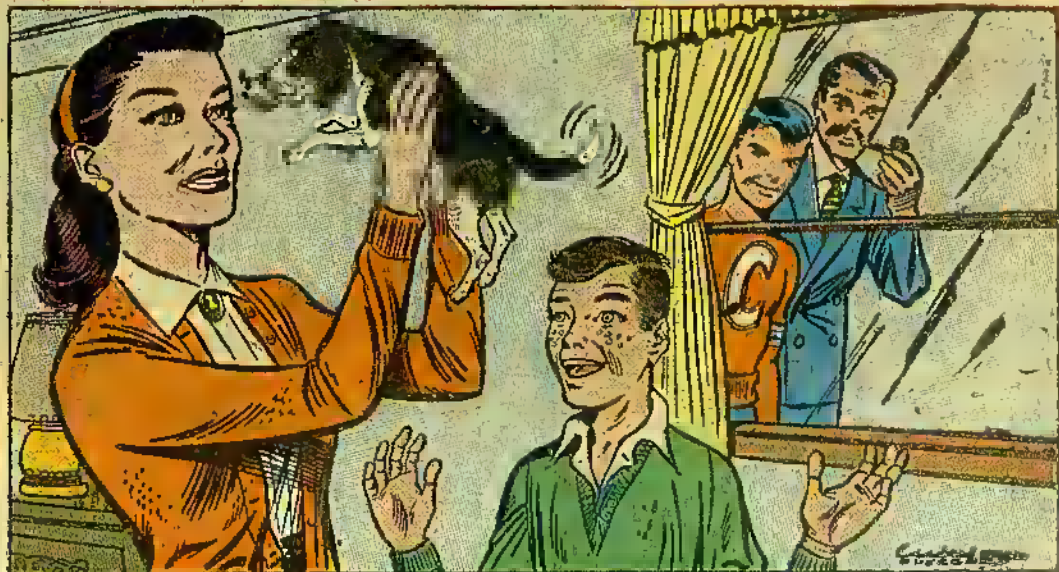
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THE WINDFALL



"NO, JACKIE," firmly concluded Aunt Em. "We will not have a dog in this house!"

"But, Aunt Em . . ." Jackie couldn't finish his sentence. Aunt Em had the final word, and the subject of a dog in the house was not to be discussed any more.

As Jackie left the house he pondered. Why didn't Aunt Em want him to have a dog? A dog was very little trouble and he'd take care of it. He had no brothers and sisters and it was a little lonely around the house just with Aunt Em. Not that Aunt Em wasn't good company and he loved her, but his life was a little different from the lives that most of his friends led. Jackie seemed to be wandering down the street in aimless fashion but a half formed idea finally dawned in his mind and he headed with determined step toward Loover's office, hoping, of course, to find Crimebuster there. Jackie became more and more determined the closer he got to the office. By the time he reached the building he bounded up the front steps and rushed into Loover's office.

Crimebuster and Loover were taken by surprise as the excited boy burst through the door. "Well, Jackie, what whirlwind brings you here?" asked Crimebuster.

"Hi C.B., Hi Loover," said Jackie. "I just came to talk to you. I have a problem."

"Spill it, Jackie Boy!" jokingly encouraged Crimebuster. "Only sit down and relax."

Jackie sat down on the edge of a chair and in a breathless, incomplete fashion related his misfortune to Crimebuster and Loover.

"I just want a dog. It isn't that there's anything wrong with Aunt Em, she just won't have a dog in the house. I don't think she dislikes dogs as I've seen her with other people's dogs. They like her and she always seems to like them. I don't understand it. I just want a dog for a friend. I want a dog to go with me everywhere. I just want a dog—any kind of dog."

"Well, Jackie," answered Crimebuster, "this really requires some good hard thought. Loover and I will get our heads together and see what we can do. But . . . aren't you supposed to be at school?"

"Oh, yes," answered Jackie, "but I just seemed to come here instead."

"Well," added Crimebuster, "you'd better run along or you'll be late. Come back this afternoon and we can talk some more about this."

"Gee, thanks, C.B.," Jackie said as he ran out the door and headed for school.

"What a coincidence," mused Crimebuster, "that we should have a visit from Jackie the same day we had a call from the Dog Pound. The Pound is overloaded with puppies and wants to find homes for them, and on the other hand here is a boy who wants a dog, needs one and can't have one."



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"And that's not the only coincidence," added Looover. "Relax and let me tell you about Aunt Em."

"What's this?" Crimebuster perked up. "Something out of your dark past, eh Looover?"

"Well," grinned Looover, "possibly. I grew up with Emily and, I might add, she was one of the prettiest girls in town."

"Still is," added Crimebuster.

"Not only that," continued Looover, "but she loved dogs!"

"What!" answered Crimebuster in amazement.

"Yes," Looover went on, "she always had two or three. In fact, she hoped some day she might raise dogs. Before she married Joe Wilson he brought her a prize Irish setter puppy. Em loved that dog and after she and Joe were married the dog was like a child to them. He went everywhere they went. After Joe's tragic death, Em became more and more dependent on the dog. Then when the dog was killed, I guess it seemed like the end of the world for her."

"I knew about Joe," said Crimebuster, "but I'd never heard about the dog! That probably explains her unreasoning attitude with Jackie about a dog."

"Undoubtedly," added Looover, "she probably has some superstition about dogs now. Also, she probably feels that what she loved most in the world was taken from her, and she doesn't want the performance to repeat itself."

"But," said Crimebuster, "she can't lock herself from the world and from natural human affection. I have an idea!"

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Early the same afternoon, Emily Wilson went out on her front porch to see what the postman had brought in the afternoon delivery. She stopped short when she saw, instead of the usual pile of mail, a dilapidated carton. On closer inspection she noticed that inside, wrapped in a blanket, was a tiny animal that resembled a puppy. She started toward the box, held back a moment, then curiosity getting the best of her, she knelt by the box and peered in. She could not resist the tiny thing, put her hand in the box and the warm red tongue that licked her hand broke down all her reserve. She picked the puppy up from the box, fondled it and carried it into the house.

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The school day dragged for Jackie. He

hoped Crimebuster could help him out. He was lonely and discouraged. He waited impatiently for the final bell to ring. Finally when the clanging of the bell announced the end of the school day, he grabbed his books and ran to see Crimebuster. As he entered the office Crimebuster and Looover seemed to stop midway in a conversation.

"Well, C.B.," Jackie eagerly queried, "Have you reached a decision?"

"Well, Jackie," answered Crimebuster, "It's been a pretty busy day and we haven't had much time to solve your problem. I think the best thing for you to do is go home and see if you can't talk your Aunt Em into getting a dog."

"Oh, C.B.," the disappointment rang from Jackie's voice. "I've been trying to talk her into it and I couldn't. That's why I came to you."

"I know," answered Crimebuster, "but try just once more—and see what happens."

Jackie left the office completely dejected and disappointed. He had never known Crimebuster to let anyone down so thoroughly. It was a small ray of hope that Crimebuster had left with him—try once more to talk her into it. He'd tried and he'd tried, but well, just once more.

Jackie dragged his feet into the house. As he walked into the kitchen for an afternoon snack, he stopped dead in his tracks. Aunt Em was sitting on the kitchen floor.

"AUNT EM . . ." he started to say. Then he saw that she had a bottle in her hand and was feeding the tiniest little puppy he had ever seen.

"Aunt Em!" he finally blurted out with surprise and pleasure, almost tears in his voice. He sat down on the floor beside her and watched her feed the pup who gulped the milk down with gusto. When he finished eating he squirmed out of her arms and tried with clumsy steps and several falls to walk over to Jackie.

"What shall we call him?" asked Aunt Em.

Jackie thought he'd like to name him "Little" C.B., after Crimebuster, but thought he'd better keep that a secret. Then he said, "how about 'Nick' because he came in the 'nick of time'."

"Or," laughingly added Aunt Em, "we could call him Windy, because he just blew in!"

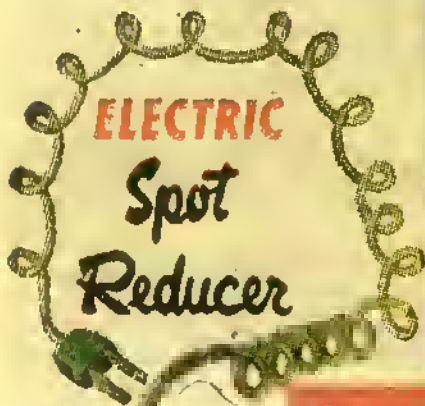
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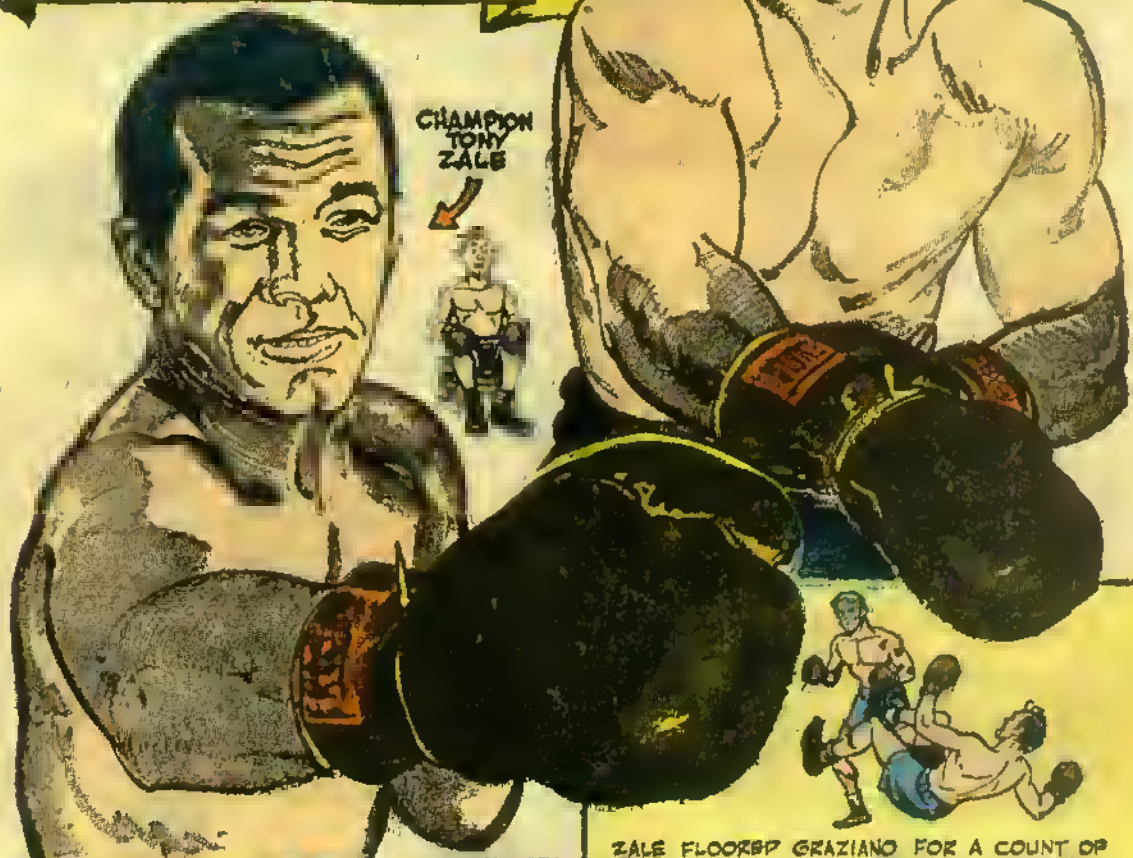
BEST FIGHTS OF THE CENTURY

LET'S GO BACK TO THE YEARS 1946
AND 1947 FOR TWO HARD FOUGHT
MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLES
BETWEEN - **TONY ZALE** AND
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ROCKY GRAZIANO



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TONY ZALE



PRE-FIGHT HIGHLIGHTS-



THIS
WAS THE
FIRST
DEFENSE
OF THE
TITLE
FOR
ZALE.



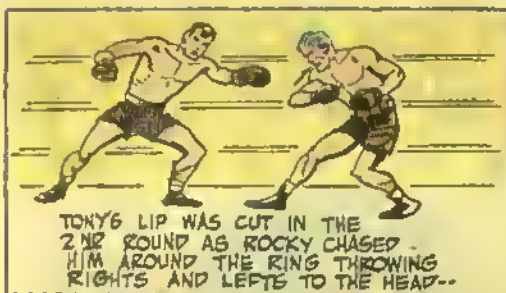
ZALE - 32 YEARS
OF AGE AND 158 LBS
GRAZIANO - 24 YEARS
OF AGE AND 154
POUNDS.

THE FIGHT WAS HELD IN
THE YANKEE STADIUM
BEFORE 39,827 FANS.

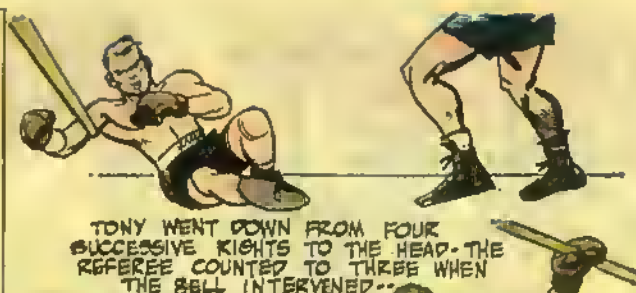
ZALE FLOORED GRAZIANO FOR A COUNT OF
FOUR WITH A SOLID LEFT HOOK TO THE
JAW MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST ROUND
STARTED --



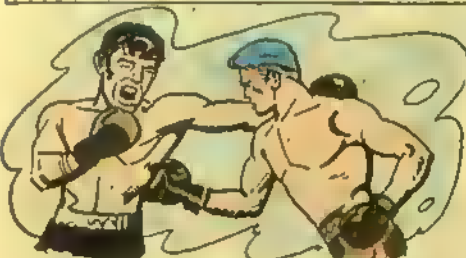
TONY TRIED HARD TO END THE FIGHT
RIGHT THERE BUT ROCKY COVERED WELL
AND AT THE BELL HAD ZALE ROCKING
WITH HARD RIGHTS TO THE HEAD --



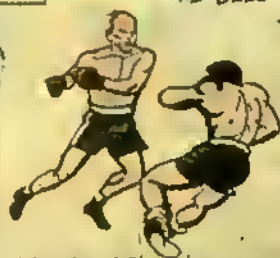
TONY'S LIP WAS CUT IN THE 2ND ROUND AS ROCKY CHASED HIM AROUND THE RING THROWING RIGHTS AND LEFTS TO THE HEAD--



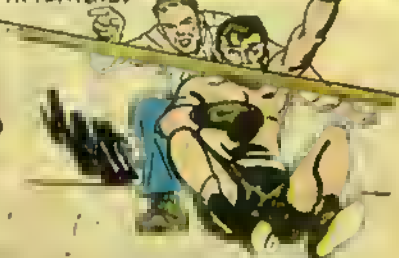
TONY WENT DOWN FROM FOUR SUCCESSIVE RIGHTS TO THE HEAD--THE REFEREE COUNTED TO THREE WHEN THE BELL INTERVENED--



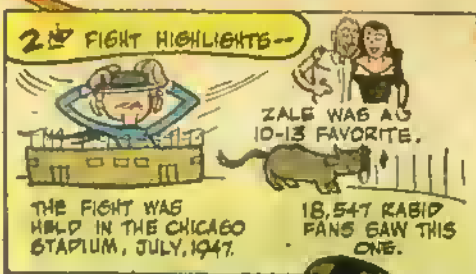
REVIVED AFTER SURVIVING THAT HECTIC SESSION, TONY WENT TO WORK ON ROCKY'S BODY - AFTER THREE ROUNDS OF THIS, ROCKY SHOWED THE EFFECTS, HE WAS WEAKENING--



IN THE 6TH ROUND TONY WEATHERED AN EARLY ATTACK BY ROCKY AND SLAMMED A HARD RIGHT TO THE STOMACH AND A LEFT HOOK TO THE JAW SENDING ROCKY TO THE CANVAS NEAR THE ROPES--



GRAZIANO TRIED DESPERATELY TO PULL HIMSELF UP BY HOLDING THE ROPES BUT THE TEN COUNT WAS TOLLED BEFORE HE COULD MAKE IT. THE WINNER AND STILL CHAMP--TONY ZALE!



2ND FIGHT HIGHLIGHTS--

ZALE WAS AN 10-13 FAVORITE.

THE FIGHT WAS HELD IN THE CHICAGO STADIUM, JULY, 1947.

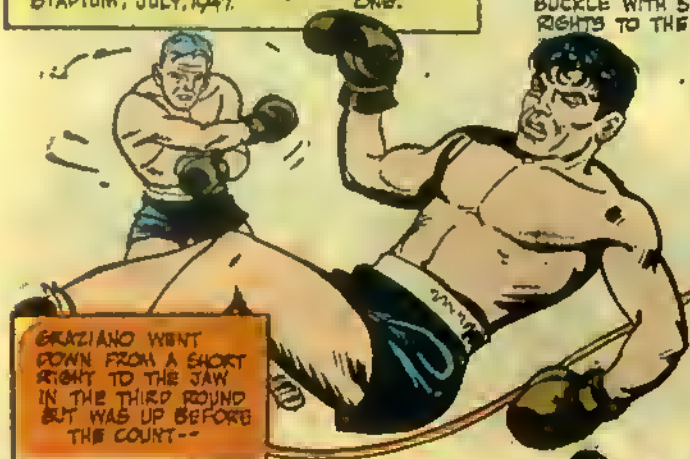
18,547 RABID FANS SAW THIS ONE.



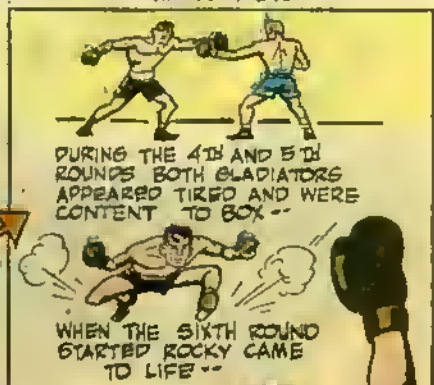
GRAZIANO RUSHED OUT AT THE FIRST BELL AND MADE ZALE'S KNEES BUCKLE WITH SUCCESSIVE RIGHTS TO THE JAW--



TONY RALLIED AND AT THE END OF THE ROUND HAD ROCKY'S RIGHT EYE CLOSED AND OPENED A CUT OVER HIS LEFT EYE--

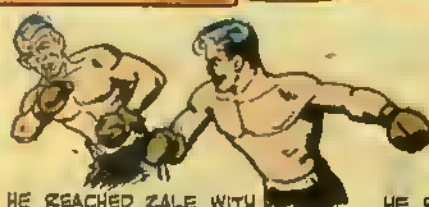


GRAZIANO WENT DOWN FROM A SHORT RIGHT TO THE JAW IN THE THIRD ROUND BUT WAS UP BEFORE THE COUNT--



DURING THE 4TH AND 5TH ROUNDS BOTH GLADIATORS APPEARED TIRED AND WERE CONTENT TO BOX--

WHEN THE SIXTH ROUND STARTED ROCKY CAME TO LIFE--



HE REACHED ZALE WITH A SHORT RIGHT THAT MADE HIM REEL--ROCKY WENT FOR THE KILL--



HE BACKED TONY AGAINST THE ROPES AND HAMMERED HIM WITH HARD RIGHTS AND LEFTS TO THE HEAD AND FACE - TONY SLIPPED TO THE CANVAS--



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and
THE LITTLE
WISE GUYS

THE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE



IT'S BEEN SAID THAT TEMPTATION AND OPPORTUNITY HAVE ENTICED MANY AN OTHERWISE HONEST PERSON TO TAKE THAT FATAL STEP INTO CRIME! THIS THEORY, THOUGH SOMETIMES PROVEN TRUE, IS MORE THE EXCEPTION THAN THE RULE! THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS ARE DAILY FACED WITH OPPORTUNITIES: CLERKS, BANK TELLERS, CASHIERS, EXPERT ENGRAVERS WHO COULD EASILY COUNTERFEIT MONEY BUT DON'T—THEY DON'T FIND IT DIFFICULT TO RESIST TEMPTATION BECAUSE THEY'RE JUST PLAIN HONEST! TO THEM, COMMITTING A THEFT WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE! NO TRULY HONEST MAN EVER KIDS HIS 15 HONEST! THIS STORY PROVES THAT WHEN PEE WEE AND HIS BALS TANGLE WITH THIS UNHOLY TRIO OF MASK MAKERS...

Charles Biro

DAD!
WHAT
DID YOU
DO?

THEY SAY I ROBBED THE ACME
PAYROLL, JERRY! BUT I DIDN'T!
I WAS HOME ALL THE TIME!
I WAS TOLD TO REPORT TO
WORK LATE TODAY!

YOU CAN TELL
THAT TO THE JUDGE,
MALONE! NOW
COME ALONG, AND
QUIETLY!

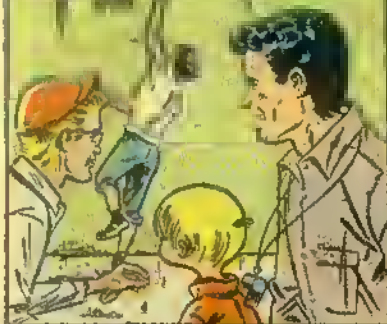
WHY, JERRY'S
FATHER'S BEEN
A BANK GUARD
FOR FIFTEEN
YEARS! HE
WOULDN'T STEAL!
THEY'RE
CRAZY!

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WOW! LOOK AT
JERRY SINK THOSE
LAY-UP SHOES!

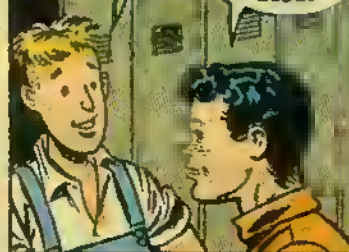
THAT WILL BE ALL
FOR TODAY, BOYS!
WE'LL HAVE
ANOTHER PRACTICE
GAME TOMORROW
NIGHT!



YOUR DAD IS A
SWELL GUY TO GIVE
UP SO MUCH OF HIS
TIME TO COACH US!
HE MUST GET
TIRED WORKING AS
A BANK GUARD
ALL DAY! WHY DOES
HE WANT TO BE

THE
ARMORED
TRUCK
ISN'T TOO
TOUGH
A JOB!
HE'D
RATHER
COACH

ANYTHING
ELSE!



MEANWHILE, IN THE REAR OF A
BARBER SHOP NOT FAR AWAY...

IF IT WASN'T FOR MY IDEAS, YOU
SHAVES WOULD STARVE! DAVE IS AN
EX-DENTIST, BUT I KNOW HOW TO MAKE
USE OF HIM! AND JOE, WOULD
BE CLIPPING WHISKERS FOR THE REST
OF YOUR DULL LIFE! WE START
WITH RICH MR. WENTWORTH!

YOUR
IDEA,
TONY?



WHY, YOU SECOND-RATE HAM!
I FIGURED OUT THIS RACKET, TO MAKE
A FORTUNE AND SO IT'S UP TO ME TO
DECIDE WHO WE START WITH! IT'S ME
YOU'LL HAVE TO THANK FOR SAVING YOU
FROM ONE-NIGHT STANDS IN TWO-BIT
THEATERS, ONCE WE CLICK! WE
START WITH WENTWORTH!

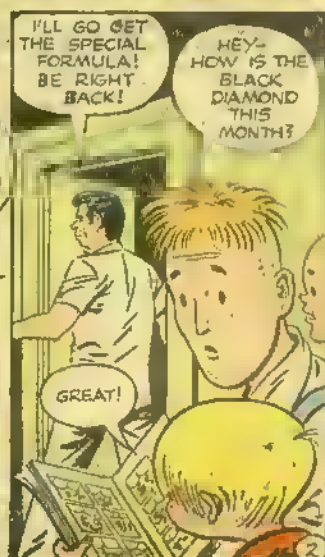
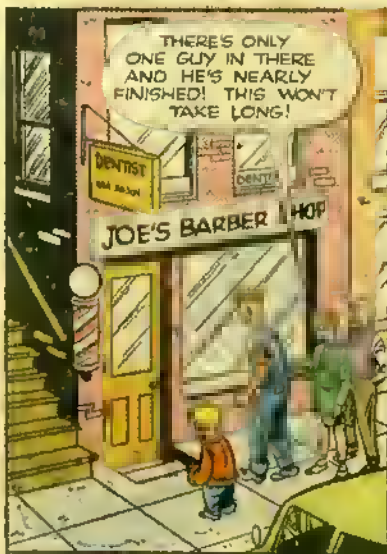
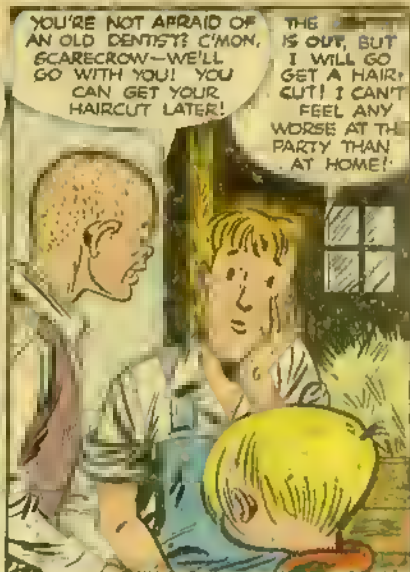
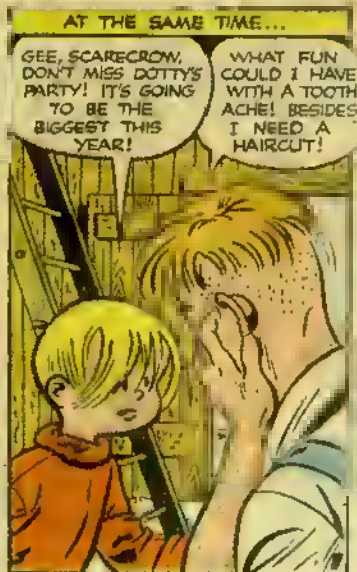
DON'T YOU
TALK ABOUT
MY ACT LIKE
THAT! WHEN I
PLAYED THE
ORPHEUM IN
DULLITH, THE
REVIEWS SAID I
WAS THE BEST
IMPERSONATOR
IN HISTORY!

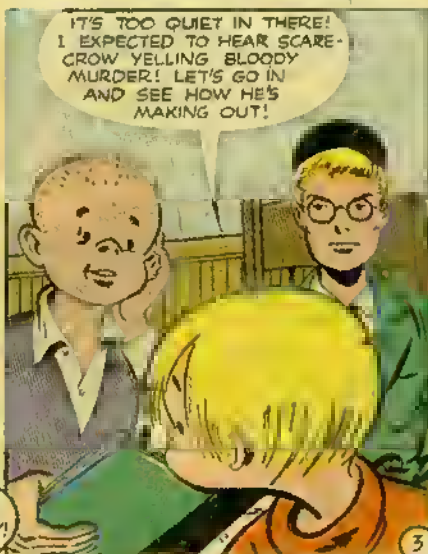
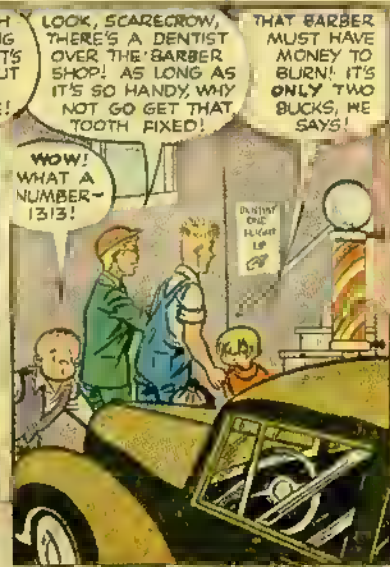


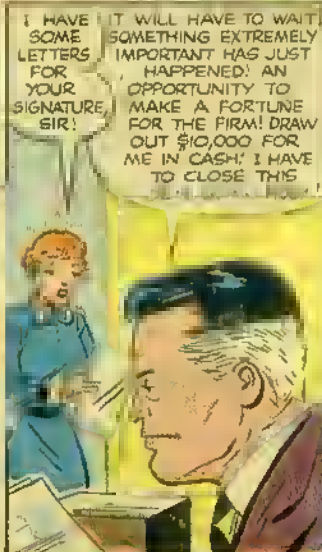
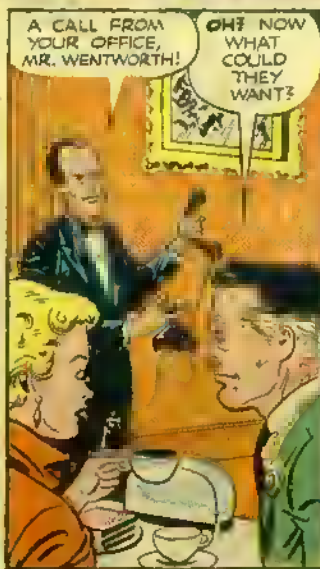
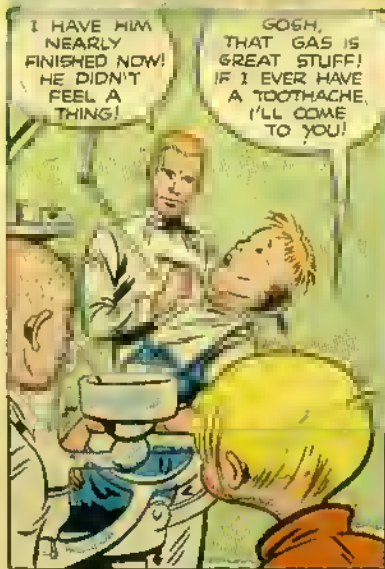
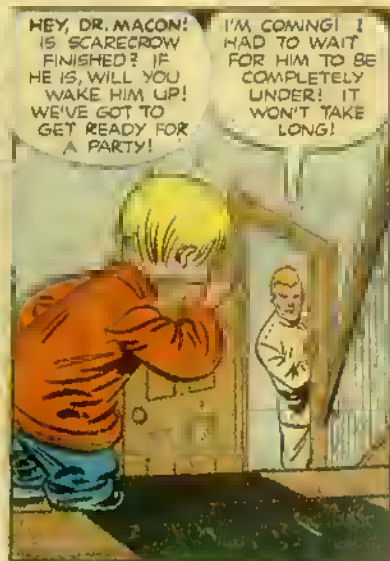
QUIET—BOTH OF YOU! LET'S
GET DOWN TO FACTS! JOE'S ALL
SET TO MAKE A MASK OF WENT-
WORTH THE NEXT TIME HE COMES
INTO HIS BARBER SHOP! THE
MINUTE WE GET THAT, WE'RE
AS GOOD AS RICH!

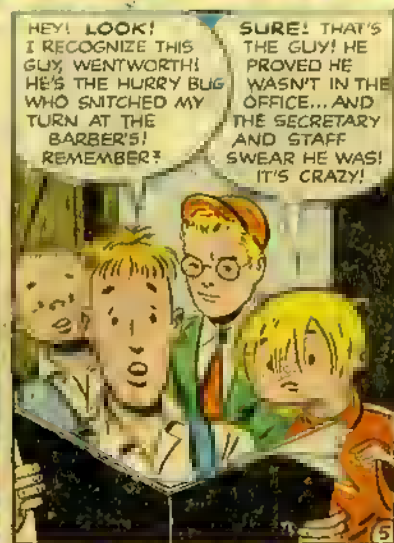
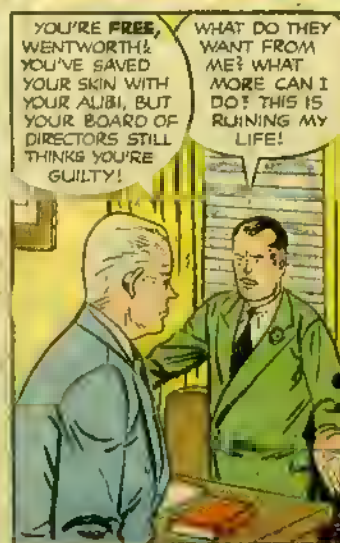
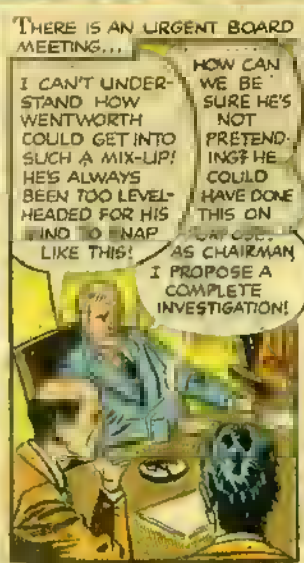
TRY ON THAT
MASK YOU CAST
OF TONY, DAVE!
I WANT TO BE
SURE IT'S AS
GOOD AS
YOU SAY!











WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PERFECT CRIME IS BEING REVIEWED BY ITS PERPETRATORS!

ONE THIRD OF TEN THOUSAND ISN'T HARD TO TAKE, EH, BOYS? MOST PEOPLE THINK WENT-WORTH IS GUILTY! WE'VE FOUND A GOLD MINE! HOW ABOUT POSING AS A BANK

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YOU START LEARNING ALL HIS HABITS, AND ROUTINE BY WATCHING HIM ON AND OFF THE JOB, TONY! I DON'T KNOW WHEN WE CAN GET THE MASK MADE! HE DROPS IN ABOUT ONCE A MONTH! WE'LL GET IT IF WE BIDE OUR TIME!



THE FOLLOWING DAY, MALONE FORGETS NEXT TO HIS IN A CAFETERIA

I LOVE WORKING WITH THE KIDS! IT'S AS MUCH FUN AS PLAYING ON MY COLLEGE TEAM!

THAT BIRD, MALONE IS A SAPI! I COULD MIMIC HIM WITH MY EYES CLOSED! ALL WE NEED IS THE MASK!



PATIENTLY, THE UNHOLY THREE AWAIT THEIR CHANCE! THEN AT LAST...

HERE COMES MALONE NOW! QUICK! DUCK IN THE BACK!

HE'S NOT COMING IN HERE! LOOK! HE'S GOING UP TO DAVE'S! GET UP THERE FAST, DAVE, AND GIVE HIM SOME GAS! WE CAN MAKE THE MASK UP THERE AND HE'LL NEVER KNOW!



HE'S OUT!

THAT WAS EASY!

SHUT UP AND GET THAT MASK MADE! I CAN'T KEEP HIM OUT TOO LONG! AND I STILL HAVE TO WORK ON THAT TOOTH!



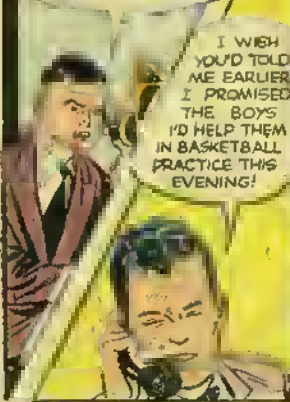
TELL ME, DAD, DID THE DENTIST HURT MUCH? GOSH! I'M LATE! I HAVE TO MEET THE WISE GUYS IN TEN MINUTES! SEE YOU AT FIVE-THIRTY ON THE BENCH, GUY!

OH, TOM, THERE'S SOMEONE ON THE PHONE FOR YOU! JERRY, WAIT FOR ME, AND I'LL GO WITH YOU! I HAVE SOME SHOPPING TO DO!



HELLO, MALONE? THIS IS MURRY AT THE BANK! THE ACME PAYROLL PICKUP IS GOING TO BE AN HOUR LATE TODAY! SO DON'T REPORT TILL FOUR AND FIGURE ON ABOUT AN HOUR OVERTIME!

I WISH YOU'D TOLD ME EARLIER! I PROMISED THE BOYS I'D HELP THEM IN BASKETBALL PRACTICE THIS EVENING!



JERRY! HELEN! DARN, THEY'VE BOTH LEFT! TOO BAD! I COULDN'T TOLD JERRY ABOUT BEING LATE FOR PRACTICE, AND DRIVEN HELEN TO THE MARKET! OH, WELL, I'LL HAVE TIME FOR COFFEE AND THE PAPER!



AT THAT MOMENT THE BAKE MALONE
GOES ON THE JOB...

HIYA, MALONE! ALL
SET TO GIVE US OUR
USUAL JOYRIDE BACK
TO THE PLANT?

READY AND
WAITING!
THE CAR'S
OUTSIDE!



HOW'S YOUR SON, JERRY,
MAKING OUT, MALONE? THINK
HE'LL MAKE A BASKET-
BALL STAR SOME DAY?



THEY NEVER SUSPECTED
A THING! IF THE OTHER
ONE DOESN'T TURN
AROUND I'M ALL SET!



MY CUT OF THIS
JOB IS GOING TO
BE A LOT
BIGGER!



OKAY,
TONY?

OKAY! ALL SET TO JOIN
YOU! SLOW DOWN TO
ABOUT TEN PER! I'LL
JUMP OUT AND LET
HER CRASH!



WATCH
YOURSELF,
TONY!

I'M ALL
RIGHT! GIVE
IT THE
GUN!



HELP!
HELP! LET
US OUT!!



IT WAS MALONE! HE
SLUGGED US—GRABBED
THE PAYROLL BAGS
AND THEN MUST'VE
JUMPED THE TRUCK
WHILE IT WAS STILL
GOING! WE MIGHT'VE
BEEN KILLED, BUT
MALONE—I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT OF
HIM!

WE'LL GO
STRAIGHT
TO HIS
HOME!
CHANCES
ARE HE'S
SKIPPED.
BUT WE
MAY BE ABLE
TO TALK TO
HIS WIFE!



MR. DAVIS!
WHAT
HAPPENED TO
YOU? WHAT'S
WRONG?

OF ALL THE
CRUST—AS IF
YOU DIDN'T
KNOW!





C'MON, MALONE, QUIT STALLING! WHERE'S THE SIXTY THOUSAND YOU GRABBED? WHAT KIND OF FOOLS DO YOU TAKE US FOR—OR HAVE YOU GONE OFF YOUR ROCKER!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT \$60,000? WHAT JOB?



YOU'RE A LIAR! YOU SLUGGED JEFF HARRIS AND ME LESS THAN AN HOUR AGO, AND LOCKED US IN THE BACK OF THE TRUCK WHILE YOU RAN OFF WITH THE MONEY!

YOU'RE CRAZY! I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE THE BANK CALLED AND TOLD ME TO REPORT AN HOUR LATE! IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, CALL THEM!



SORRY MALONE, BUT YOUR ALIBI NO GOOD! NO ONE CALLED YOU AND BESIDES THAT, YOUR TIME CARD IS PUNCHED AT 8:59! YOU SLEPPED UP ON THAT, WISE GUY, AND IT'S GOING TO COST YOU ABOUT TWENTY YEARS! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



DAD! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

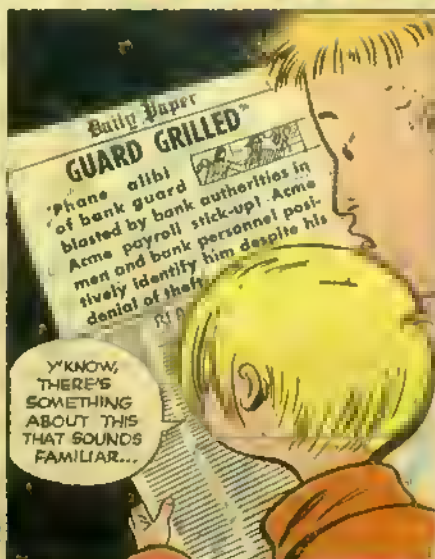
TAKE IT EASY, JERRY! IT'S ALL A MISTAKE! FOR SOME CRAZY REASON THEY THINK I ROBBED THE ACME PAYROLL! I'VE BEEN HOME ALL THE TIME! SOMEONE PHONED FROM THE BANK AND TOLD ME NOT TO COME IN, FOR AN HOUR!

C'MON, MAYBE THE JUDGE WILL BELIEVE THAT ONE!



WHY DID THEY ARREST MY DAD? HE'S NO CROOK!

WE KNOW THAT, JERRY! IT MUST BE A MISTAKE! THEY'LL LET HIM GO AS SOON AS THEY REALIZE IT! TAKE IT EASY, AND WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP!



Daily Paper GUARD GRILLED

Phone alibi of bank guard blasted by bank authorities in Acme payroll stick-up! Acme men and bank personnel positively identify him despite his denial of theft.

Y'KNOW, THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS THAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR...



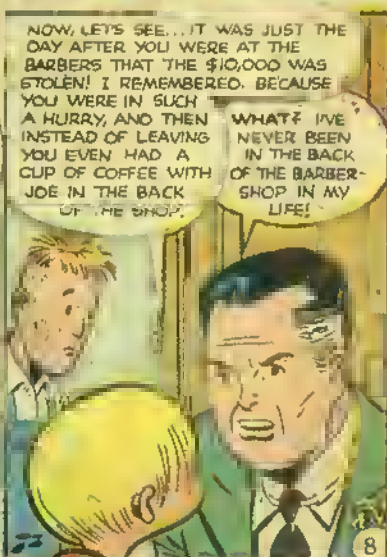
NOW I KNOW! THIS SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE THE WENTWORTH CASE! IT SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT SOMEONE COULD BE IMPERSONATING PEOPLE! GEE, WE KNOW MR. MALONE IS INNOCENT!

THAT MAKES SENSE, PEE WEE! LET'S HAVE A TALK WITH WENTWORTH! MAYBE HE COULD GIVE US SOMETHING TO GO ON!



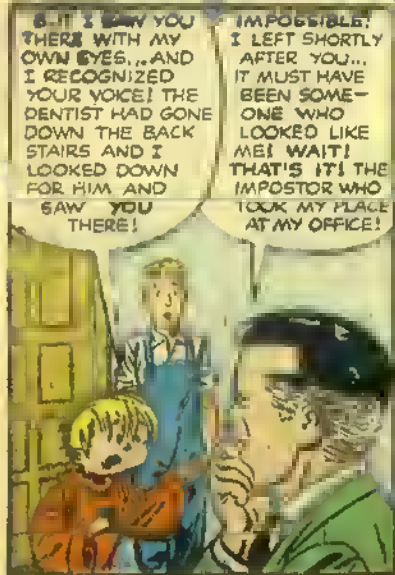
MALONE'S CASE AND YOURS ARE SO ALIKE WE THINK IT'S MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE! WHAT IF SOME CROOK IMPERSONATED PEOPLE SO THEY COULDN'T BE TOLD APART? IT SOUNDS AWFUL SCREWY, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE. HOW COULD IT HAVE BEEN DONE?

I CAN'T IMAGINE! BUT IF I COULD PROVE THAT THE ARMORED CAR JOB WAS DONE THE SAME WAY, I'D CLEAR MY NAME!



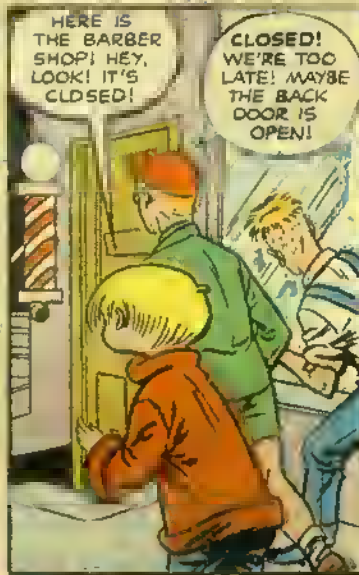
NOW, LET'S SEE... IT WAS JUST THE DAY AFTER YOU WERE AT THE BARBERS THAT THE \$10,000 WAS STOLEN! I REMEMBERED. BECAUSE YOU WERE IN SUCH A HURRY, AND THEN INSTEAD OF LEAVING YOU EVEN HAD A CUP OF COFFEE WITH JOE IN THE BACK OF THE SHOP.

WHAT? I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THE BACK OF THE BARBERSHOP IN MY LIFE!



8-IT I SAW YOU THERE WITH MY OWN EYES...AND I RECOGNIZED YOUR VOICE! THE DENTIST HAD GONE DOWN THE BACK STAIRS AND I LOOKED DOWN FOR HIM AND SAW YOU THERE!

IMPOSSIBLE! I LEFT SHORTLY AFTER YOU... IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME-ONE WHO LOOKED LIKE ME! WAIT! THAT'S IT! THE IMPOSTOR WHO TOOK MY PLACE AT MY OFFICE!



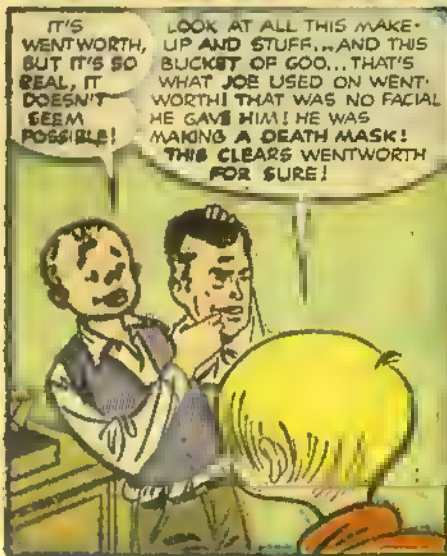
HERE IS THE BARBER SHOP! HEY, LOOK! IT'S CLOSED!

CLOSED! WE'RE TOO LATE! MAYBE THE BACK DOOR IS OPEN!



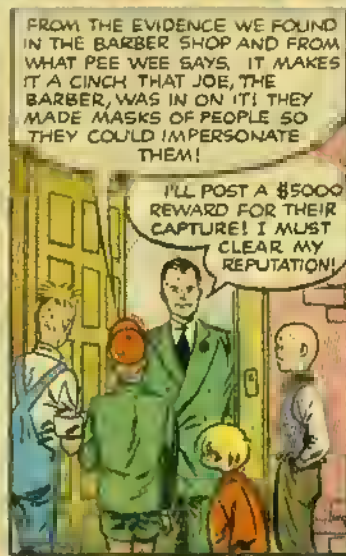
WENTWORTH-OR AT LEAST THE MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE HIM-WAS STANDING RIGHT HERE!

HEY, LOOK WHAT I FOUND! A MASK!



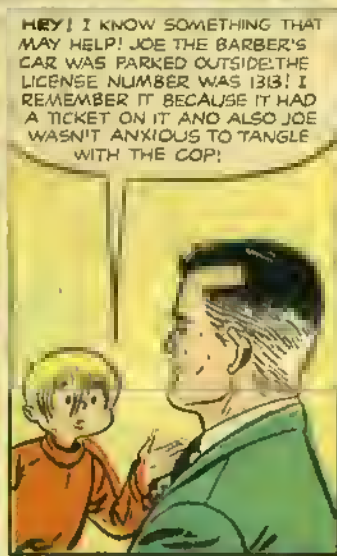
IT'S WENTWORTH, BUT IT'S SO REAL, IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE!

LOOK AT ALL THIS MAKE-UP AND STUFF...AND THIS BUCKET OF GOO...THAT'S WHAT JOE USED ON WENTWORTH! THAT WAS NO FACIAL HE GAVE HIM! HE WAS MAKING A DEATH MASK! THIS CLEARS WENTWORTH FOR SURE!

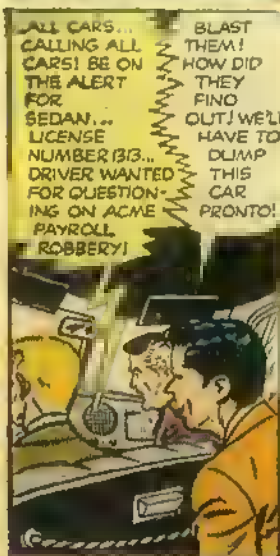


FROM THE EVIDENCE WE FOUND IN THE BARBER SHOP AND FROM WHAT PEE WEE SAYS, IT MAKES IT A CINCINCH THAT JOE, THE BARBER, WAS IN ON IT! THEY MADE MASKS OF PEOPLE SO THEY COULD IMPERSONATE THEM!

I'LL POST A \$5000 REWARD FOR THEIR CAPTURE! I MUST CLEAR MY REPUTATION!



HEY! I KNOW SOMETHING THAT MAY HELP! JOE THE BARBER'S CAR WAS PARKED OUTSIDE THE LICENSE NUMBER WAS 1313! I REMEMBER IT BECAUSE IT HAD A TICKET ON IT AND ALSO JOE WASN'T ANXIOUS TO TANGLE WITH THE COP!



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BLAST THEM! HOW DID THEY FIND OUT! WE'LL HAVE TO DUMP THIS CAR PRONTO!



I'M NOT STAYING IN THIS STATE! I'M CLEARING OUT! GIVE ME MY CUT OF THE DOUGH AND I'LL GO OFF ON MY OWN! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS 'PERFECT' SETUP!

IT SUITS ME! WE'LL GO DOWN UNDER THAT BRIDGE WE PASSED AND DIVVY UP!

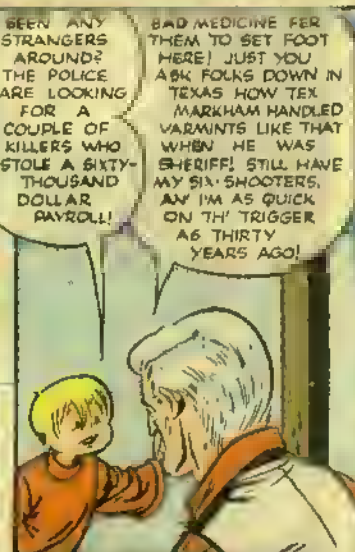
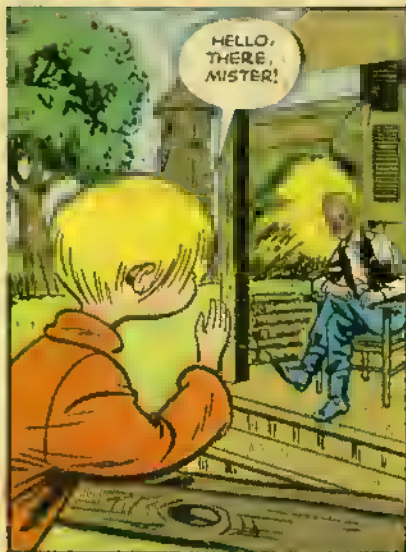


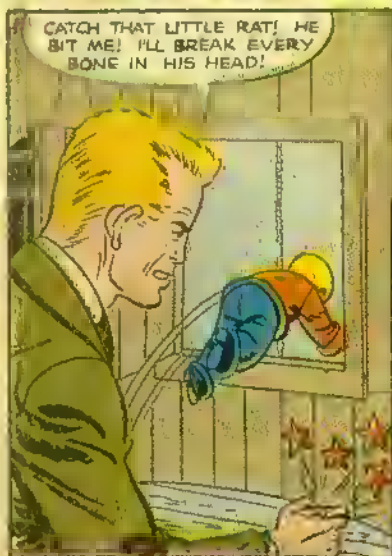
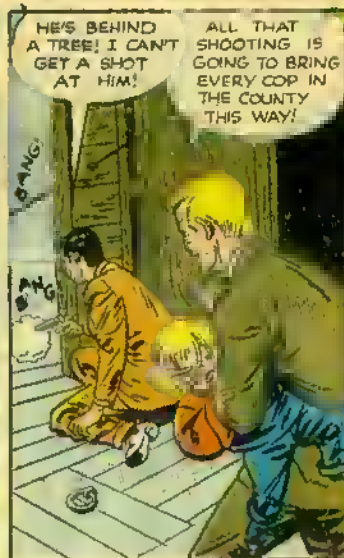
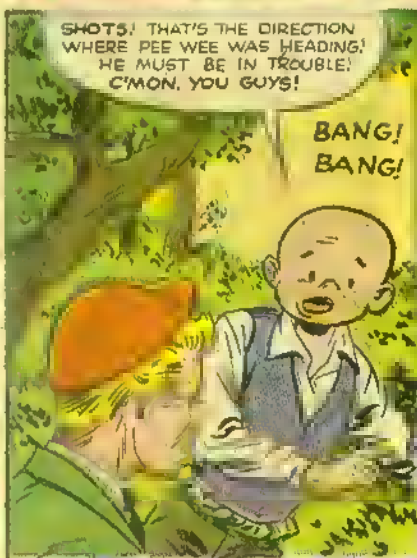
THERE'S YOUR CUT, TEN GRAND! I'M TAKING FORTY GRAND FOR MY SHARE, SINCE I WAS THE BRAINS!

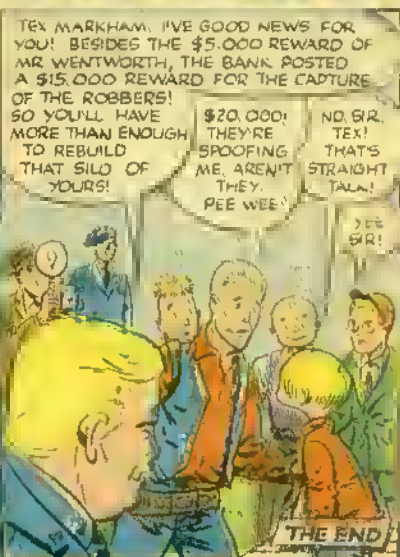
WHAT ARE YOU PULLING? WHO WORKED OUT THE MASK FORMULA? I'LL GET MY ONE THIRD!



OKAY, CRUMB! HERE'S YOUR THIRD!







\$20,000! THEY'RE SPOOFING ME, AREN'T THEY, PEE WEE!

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YEE HAW!

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STAMP PAGE by SIDNEY M. ELIAS Money On Stamps

THE monetary units as shown
on the stamps of most of the
Latin-American countries have
odd sounding names and in many
cases are confusing to stamp col-
lectors. These countries while un-
der Spanish domination, all used
the Peso as their chief currency,
however, when many of them se-
cured their independence they
also changed the name of their
monetary unit.

The countries of Chile, Colum-
bia, Argentina, Mexico, Uruguay,
Paraguay, Cuba and the Domini-
can Republic, still use the Peso
as their currency.

In Panama, the monetary unit
is the Balboa, which has been
adopted in 1906 in honor of Ves-
co de Balboa, the Spanish explorer
who crossed the Isthmus and
discovered the Pacific Ocean.
On the stamps of Panama the
values read "Un centesimo de
Balboa" which means one cent of
a Balboa.

Salvador and Costa Rica both
use the Colon as their money
which in Spanish means Colum-
bus. Naturally, this currency was
named after Christopher Colum-
bus (Cristobal Colon) the discov-
er of America.

Guatemala calls its monetary
unit the Quetzal, named after a
rare and beautiful bird found in
the mountains of Central Amer-
ica. The Quetzal has also been
adopted as the national emblem
of Guatemala for as it cannot
live in captivity, it is considered
a sign of freedom and liberty.

In Honduras, the Lempira is
the currency and it is named af-
ter an Indian. The 20-centavo
stamp of the 1927 issue shows a
picture of Lempira, however, it
was not until 1933 that the peso
was changed to the Lempira.

In Venezuela, the 'Bolivar' and
in Bolivia, the 'Boliveno' are both
named after Simon Bolivar, the
liberator of most of South Amer-
ica. While in Ecuador, the Sucre
has been named after General
Sucre who under Simon Bolivar
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dom.

Peru calls its currency the Sol
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